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GOING SOUTH.

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Corning arr.		10 10	2 10	
Corning lve.	7 40	10 25	5 20	
Lawrenceville	8 15	11 00	5 52	
Elkland	8 03	11 30	6 27	
Knoxville	9 21	11 48	6 47	
Westfield	9 40	12 05	7 02	
Ulysses	10 20	12 50	7 45	
Tioga	8 29	11 19	6 05	
Stokesdale Junction	8 55	11 50	6 35	
Wellsboro	[illegible]			
Ansonia	[illegible]			
Blackwells	[illegible]			
Slate Run	[illegible]			
Jersey Shore	11 22	2 25	9 32	
Williamsport	12 05	3 10	10 10	
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

GOING NORTH.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	
Williamsport	7 23	1 10	5 47	
Jersey Shore	7 55	1 47	6 24	
Slate Run	[illegible]	2 45	7 24	
Blackswells	9 25	3 05	7 46	
Ansonia	9 38	3 30	8 22	
Wellsboro arr.	10 15	4 20	8 55	
Wellsboro lve.	9 45	3 50	P. M.	7 20
Stokesdale Junction	10 10	4 19		7 30
[illegible]				
Ulysses	9 00	2 50		
Westfield	9 40	3 30		7 05
Knoxville	9 52	3 47		7 22
Elkland	10 08	4 16		7 38
Lawrenceville	[illegible]	4 57		8 15
Corning arr.	11 10	5 [illegible]		
Corning lve.	11 25	5 55	7 10	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.

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ADVICE TO MINISTERS.

Given by a Minister.

Preachers who practise it will preach better.

No class of people is so liable to throat trouble as the great class who make up the Gospel ministry. The strain put upon the vocal organs by constant exercise; the sudden change from a heated building [illegible] take the needed rest; these are among the reasons why "Clergymen's sore throat" is known as a special disease. The Rev. E. M. Brawley, D. D., District Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, writes from Petersburg, Va., the account of an experience of his own which is profitable reading to those afflicted with Bronchial or other throat troubles. The substance of the letter is as follows:

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Wellsboro, Pa., [illegible]

HAYWOOD'S FAMOUS LETTER

He Deposits $100,000 of State Money to Remain in the Bank Until "Dick" Quay's Note Has Been Paid.

[Reproduced from the Philadelphia Press.]

Benjamin J. Haywood, State Treas. *Henry [illegible], Cashier.* *J. Stewart Pierce, Ass't Cashier.*

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Treasury Department
Harrisburg, Pa. July 31st, 1896.

James McManes, Esq.,
President Peoples' Bank,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear sir:--

On Monday we will mail you check for $100,000, for credit of Commonwealth of Pennsylvania General Fund, which will make a credit to our account of $600,000. The understanding is that I am not to draw against any part of this $600,000 deposit until the Hon. R. R. Quay has paid or arranged satisfactory to you the loan of $100,000, which you are to make to him next week.

Very truly yours,

B. J. Haywood
State Treasurer.

DOCUMENTS IN QUAY'S CASE

Fac-Similes of Letters and Telegrams from Senator Quay to Cashier Hopkins, the "Plum Tree" Telegram from Quay to Hopkins and of a Page from Hopkins' Private Book.

[Reproduced from the Philadelphia Press.]

November [illegible]
April 30 [illegible] 4 — 22 150 000
June [illegible] 14 . 555 . 4 — 2 220 000
June 19 • Oct 31 . 565 . 134 — 75 710 000
102 080 000
Lip — 20% 20 416 000
81 664 000
[illegible] 44 864 000
[illegible] 50 — 184 1 200 000
35 664 000
Paid to [illegible] 594 400
1981 33

[illegible] reproduction of a page from Cashier Hopkins' memorandum book, showing method of calculating [illegible] deposits in the People's Bank and the entries which District Attorney Graham claims are interest credits on State funds paid to Senator Quay and C. H. McKee.

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To *[illegible] Pa 4*
John S. Hopkins

If you buy and carry a thousand met [illegible] shake the plum tree [illegible]

M S Quay

1612 K STREET
Dec. 10. 1897

Dear John,
I have 1000 shares Sugar [illegible] at 142. [illegible]
I wish you to pay for and take on to the Peoples. I have [illegible] [illegible] don't wish the stock to be placed in my name just yet, as I will settle [illegible] I find I can [illegible] [illegible] of the Met [illegible] & Cons Juy. [illegible] as quickly as you can. [illegible] figures fixed
Yours truly
M S Quay

THE BANKING DEPARTMENT.

A Fake Scheme Costing the Taxpayers About a Quarter of a Million Every Time the Legislature Meets—Examiners That Never Examine—The Federal Government Does For Nothing What the State Government Robs Us for Not Doing At All.

Six thousand six hundred pages of [illegible] many thousands of dollars, [illegible] other volume to come before the expiration of the current year, represents the work of the banking department of Pennsylvania from the date of its organization in 1891 up to the present time. That it has been of any use to [illegible] those employed in the paper mill, in the type setting and binding the eight huge volumes, and the commissioners, deputies and clerks, who [illegible] with the [illegible] tain.

Prior to 1891 bank statistics were compiled [illegible] the auditor general [illegible] the state one penny in excess of what would [illegible] that official and his subordinates anyhow. As to the efficacy and adequacy of this old time method, Mr. Charles H. Krumbharr, who was the first chief of the new department, in his report for 1892 says: "They (the auditor general and his assistants) were always ready to act in case of trouble [illegible] institution, and have rendered service in discounting the business of weak institutions which were endangering the community." If the new and costly department has done even as much as this in the cause of honest banking and the safeguarding of depositors, the fact is not apparent, but seems to be [illegible] disastrous bank failures in Philadelphia.

The banking department was created by an act of June 8, 1891. That act provided for a superintendent, to be appointed by the governor, to serve for four years, at a salary of $4,000 a year, and not more than three clerks, whose annual salaries should not exceed $1,500 each. [illegible] 1892 [illegible] report of the [illegible] was paid out of the state treasury for the support of the banking department the sum of $1,000. In 1893 it was [illegible], and in 1894 $18,183.16. But during all these years the department was self supporting, the expenses of examination, paid by the banks, amounting to more than the expenditure for salaries, etc.

[illegible] been created and in [illegible] pervision of "banks and banking companies, co-operative banking associations, [illegible] real estate, mortgage, [illegible] surety and indemnity companies, and all other companies of a similar character, savings institutions, savings banks, provident institutions and every [illegible] having power and receiving money on deposit, and mutual savings funds, building and loan associations [illegible] panies." By this act the salary of the [illegible] was fixed at $6,000 per year, [illegible] in addition to his three clerks, a deputy at $2,500 per year. Also, from time to time, to appoint examiners "in such numbers as may be necessary for the conduct of the business of the department, not to exceed ten in number," at a compensation of not more than [illegible]

In the same year (1895) the general appropriation act was made to give [illegible] two years), which three years before had cost the state the modest sum of $1,000, the following amounts:

Salary of chief (two years...	$12,000
[illegible]	
Salary of clerks (two years)....	8,400
Salary of examiners (two years).	90,000
Salary of stenographer and type writer (two years)....	[illegible]
Salary of messenger (two years).	[illegible]
Contingent expenses	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

[illegible] election [illegible] B. F. Gilkeson, an attorney [illegible] of Bucks county [illegible] chairman of the Republican state committee. In that position he had shown [illegible] himself a master of [illegible] politics [illegible] Gilkeson given the place. Accordingly, on the [illegible] day of [illegible] the legislative session was as yet but a few days more than a month old, the necessary act, having been rushed through both houses, was [illegible] by Governor Hastings, who obediently [illegible] fulfill the decree of the machine, and Gilkeson became the commissioner.

In 1897 the appropriation to the banking department was again fixed at $124,000, and the commissioner and his deputy and his three clerks and his ten examiners continue to luxuriate on the fat of the land, while the banks go on collapsing in greater number and with greater loss to the taxpayers than ever before.

Speaking of the examiners it is a somewhat remarkable fact that, as shown by the state treasurer's reports, the monthly payments to them always amount to just as many hundreds of dollars as there are secular days in the month. Ten examiners at $10 per day make exactly $100. [illegible] And yet there are no examinations required by law and none are ever made. The places of these men are absolute sinecures. They are nothing more than barnacles on the good old ship of state [illegible] their dead weight to sink it in the sea.

In addition to being a gross fraud upon the taxpayers the banking department exists in violation of the express mandate of the constitution which requires that all such matters as come under its supervision shall be subject to direction by the secretary of internal affairs. [illegible] to have a mine department created as a thing separate and distinct by itself [illegible] the miners themselves should have some voice in controlling the law [illegible] of the commonwealth were [illegible] a project would infract the fundamental law, though how that instrument can be construed to permit a separate bank department and discard a separate mine department [illegible] conniving attorney, in the pay of the machine [illegible]

The 1896 report of the commissioner of banking, which is the last [illegible] volume we have from his hand, shows that 194 institutions, banks, savings banks and trust companies made report to him. In the state of Pennsylvania there are 450 national banks. The [illegible] States are a great power, with apparently unlimited means, and yet [illegible] proper economy, though each bank is required by law to be actually examined [illegible] at least twice in each year, to do this work without any expense to the government, the regulations exacting from the banks a sum that in the total balanced the cost of the department. Another somewhat significant fact is that only five examiners were required to look after the 450 national banks, while Mr. Gilkeson has ten $10-a-day assistants making believe to watch and correct such fraudulent and dangerous practices as the 194 state banks, savings [illegible] trust companies may venture.

While on this branch of this most interesting subject let me again go back to Mr. Krumbhaar, who organized the department under Governor Pattison, and who seems to have [illegible]

[illegible] efficient portion of the same to acquaint the public with the condition of our [illegible] those responsible for the management, experience has shown that no department can be safely run by dependence upon reports. Many matters of management and objectionable practices may be readily omitted therefrom, which would be most apparent upon a personal visit of an efficient and trustworthy examiner." This was six years ago, and yet to-day the banking department [illegible] no examinations until after the newspapers have told that the banks are failures, and the time for examination has gone by, and Mr. Gilkeson and his fourteen assistants pocket an eighth of a million dollars annually for work that is purely [illegible] and of no more use to [illegible] than nothing at all. In addition to all this there are the strongest reasons for believing that in conjunction with the management of the [illegible] the banking department winks at [illegible] by [illegible] banks that are depositories of the state's moneys that, being notified to the people [illegible] a very proper distrust. Mr. Wanamaker referred to this phase of this matter in sundry of his speeches. A machine banking department is a rational [illegible] to the political banks that do business on the state's moneys, contribute a large share of the funds that help keep the machine in power, and, like the late Mr. [illegible] institution in Philadelphia, go down in their turn to a chorus of depositors' tears, general execration and notorious suicides.

QUAYISM IN FIGURES.

How Four Years of Machine Rule Converted a Real Surplus of Nearly Four Millions Into a Real Deficiency of [illegible] From the Records That Support Mr. Jenks' Charge That the State Treasury [illegible]

Mr. Jenks has charged, upon the stump, that the state treasury is bankrupt and the astounding fact has not been and cannot be denied. Here are the figures, from the official records of the machine state treasurers, that prove it:

GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS.

1895	[illegible]
1896	12,265,756
1897	12,475,070
1898	[illegible]
Total	$47,678,865

GENERAL FUND PAYMENT.

1895	[illegible]
1896	[illegible]
1897	12,768,515
1898	[illegible]
Total	$54,249,446

[illegible] He calculates the probable receipts, and he puts down the actual obligations. By the end of the year, therefore, if all the obligations are in the meanwhile met, the state will have expended, during the four years of Governor Hastings' administration, $6,570,551 more than its [illegible]

But there was a real balance left over from Governor Pattison's last year, [illegible]

Auditor General Gregg (Republican) spoke of that balance in his annual report for that year as follows: After noting that the nominal balance was $5,614,942, he said: "Of the amount paid into the state treasury (as personal property tax) there remains to be [illegible] should properly be deducted [illegible] reported balance, in order to ascertain [illegible] would show a real balance of $3,807,747.62.

"While we may point with pride to the existence of this large balance, [illegible] it will prove an unmixed blessing. Its very existence will invite applications for its appropriation to purposes neither necessary nor deserving. The revenues of the state are at present ample to meet its expenses if economically applied."

And then this Republican auditor went on to recommend the [illegible] of the surplus to some [illegible] public use, whose benefits should be [illegible] by the entire people, without [illegible] upon the commonwealth an annual charge therefor."

"Inheriting this 'real surplus' of $3,807,747 from its predecessor, and expending in four years $6,570,551 in excess of its income, the Hastings administration has exhausted the surplus [illegible] With "money to burn," so to speak, four years ago, the treasury now has, if its debts were paid, nearly $3,000,000 less than nothing.

[illegible] in figures.

WHAT IT COSTS

To Run the State Department Under Quayism as Compared With the Cost Under Democratic Management.

Here are some figures showing the cost of certain branches of the state government under the appropriation acts of 1893 and 1897 respectively, the former having been the nearest approach to a Democratic year the state has had since the war:

Executive offices	$517,695	$1,515,971
Legislative expense ..	541,111	724,823
Judicial expenses	967,000	1,342,682
Printing and binding.	605,863	1,130,984
	$2,630,959	$4,722,465

These figures need little explanation. They show that in fourteen years, under [illegible] direction of Republican [illegible] salaries increased, new and useless deputies and clerks employed and contingent funds padded, until from a half a million, our executive expenses have swelled to a million and a half for each two years.

[illegible] of senators and members and the allowances for mileage, stationery and postage are the same as in 1883, by increasing the already large enough force of clerks and other employes, by adding enormously to contingent expense to fee party favorites, by awarding pay for regular committee services, by creating whitewashing and fraudulent investigating committees (whose perquisites were not vetoed), by piling up the cost of contested elections, etc., they have swelled the charge upon the [illegible] a legislative session [illegible]

[illegible] the expenditure for printing and binding the [illegible] often worse than useless state publications has almost doubled since 1883, although the actual cost of doing that kind of work has been very materially reduced in the interval.

[illegible] made to contribute to the imposition largely by laws that multiply the number of judges beyond all reason and then making statutes that [illegible] to their legal salaries by holding court in other districts in years when, in order to keep up with the trial lists, they must have other judges come and hold court in their own districts.

They show, in brief, that under Republican rule, the system is rotten from core to rind, and that there is but one chance for real reform, which lies in electing a Democratic executive administration and a Democratic legislature.

A general order was issued [illegible] Miles Friday reorganizing the army. The Third, Fifth and Sixth corps are discontinued. The First, Second and Fourth corps are remodeled and [illegible] respectively [illegible]

MULTIPLYING OFFICES.

How the Political Rounders Have Been Provided With Snug Berths and Fat Salaries

The following carefully prepared table shows how the Republican machine has provided for political workers and their friends by securing salaried offices for them at the expense [illegible]

If there were not enough [illegible] go around, more were created [illegible] offhandedness which implied that the machine, not the people, were the only stockholders and directors in the management of the affairs of state.

Comparative number of employes in the several state departments in 1888 and in 1898, respectively.

	1888.	1898.
Executive	4	7
State	7	17
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Attorney general's	2	3
Adjutant general's	5	12
Treasurer's	6	10
Internal affairs	19	27
Insurance	[illegible]	6
Public instruction	5	7
Bank commissioner's	[illegible]	17
Factory inspector's	0	24
Mine inspector's	11	18
Agriculture	2	12
Buildings and grounds	6	15
Senate employes	22	48
Library	[illegible]	[illegible]
House employes	32	67
[illegible]	[illegible]	7
Judiciary	104	120
Total	244	450
[illegible]		206

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THE JUNKET BUSINESS.

How It Has Grown to Its Present Awful Proportions—Democratic and Republican Rule Compared.

In connection with state politics in Pennsylvania there are few things more interesting or instructive and absolutely nothing more fully demonstrable of the curse of the machine rule than a study and comparison of the various general appropriation acts of the state legislature. Mr. Wanamaker has fit[illegible] Democratic party, its conv[illegible] and press, in explaining to the people that these acts cover many monstrous [illegible] steals. There are not many of the features of them more prolific and astounding in this range of development [illegible] legislative junkets, "extra services" of legislative committees, and the multitudinous commissions that are [illegible] for the sole purpose of putting unearned money into the pockets of the henchmen and retainers of the dominant party throughout the state.

A carefully compiled table, made up from an item-by-item search of the general appropriation acts for the past 15 [illegible] of Governor Pattison's first administration, there was a total of $7,548.91 awarded for these purposes. These included the expenses of investigating the State [illegible] the several state departments, the western Pennsylvania insane asylum and penitentiary, and the accounts of that expensive appendage to our state government [illegible] senate, which had no library. [illegible] the Bosler-Wagner contested election case [illegible] to report a comprehensive system of bookkeeping for the several departments.

In the year 1885 there were [illegible] appropriations of this kind, the total being but $2,918, of which an item of $1,000, for the expenses of the committee to investigate the Standard Oil [illegible] Governor Pattison [illegible] taken from the treasury by the general appropriation act, as finally [illegible]

In 1887, however, General Beaver having [illegible] these appropriations swelled to $[illegible], an increase of several hundred per cent. As illustrating the careless and fraudulent methods that had already begun to prevail, $6,000 of this total was voted in a lump sum for four investigations [illegible] an excursion to Gettysburg and a member's funeral.

It was not until 1889 [illegible] there was anything like a really riotous revel along these lines. Beaver was still governor, and the aggregated items in the general appropriation bill for [illegible] had the enormous sum of $123,868. These included $17,500 for a house [illegible] and $[illegible] for a senatorial [illegible] entirely unprecedented figures, [illegible] for a committee to examine and [illegible] upon the charitable and correctional systems of the commonwealth, $6,000 for a commission to codify the [illegible] committee on industrial education and $10,700 laid out in taking the [illegible] centennial inauguration of George Washington as president. And Beaver never interposed a single veto. A unique item in this list is $100 for a committee on amended [illegible] graphy. There was certainly a bad spell of appropriations [illegible] the taxpayers was already [illegible] than the acts [illegible] steals of the 1897 legislature [illegible] and those [illegible] bills, and [illegible] citizen who believes in [illegible] threatening [illegible] where were Wanamaker and Swallow then?

In 1891 the [illegible] the governor and [illegible] Mr. Pattison [illegible]

In 1893 [illegible] the general appropriation [illegible]

But the [illegible] in 1895, and [illegible] was [illegible] in 1893 in both the general and the special bills together. Here again was a sharp [illegible] they fail [illegible] appearance. Hastings had not yet [illegible] out with the machine. His veto [illegible] in 1895, of this [illegible] total, [illegible] $[illegible] awarded [illegible] or nearly [illegible] as much as the [illegible] Pattison's last term.

The [illegible] for purposes [illegible] and [illegible] of the aggregate [illegible] Hastings [illegible] $[illegible]. There was absolutely no excuse for [illegible] than that [illegible] 1897 though, in these years [illegible] went utterly unbridled by the so-called Republican and [illegible] reformers, and the perpetrators of the scoundrelly grabs pocketed the swag and [illegible] in many instances triumphantly returned to the places they had disgraced.

No fair man can ponder and digest the figures here given without being forced to the conclusion that, both by [illegible] crats of Pennsylvania have approved their title as the only genuine and reliable reformers of corruption and inexcusable waste in the matter of the state expenditures.

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
GEORGE A. JENKS, of Jefferson.
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
WILLIAM H. SOWDEN, of Lehigh.
FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,
PATRICK DELACEY, of Lackawanna.
[illegible]
CALVIN M. BOWER, of Centre.
WILLIAM TRICKETT, of Cumberland.
FOR CONGRESSMAN-AT-LARGE,
J. M. WEILER, of Carbon.
FRANK P. IAMS, of Allegheny.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CONGRESSMAN,
J. F. STRIEBY, of Williamsport.
FOR REPRESENTATIVE,
[illegible]
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY,
F. D. [illegible]
[illegible]
JOHN SAMPSON, of Charleston.
FOR PRESIDENT JUDGE,
JOHN I. [illegible], of Wellsboro.
FOR CORONER,
DR. R. F. ROBINSON, of Morris.

"I have been a Republican since 1860, but our party now stinks in the nostrils of [illegible]. If the people are willing to uphold this corruption and dishonesty, God save the country!"—EX-POSTMASTER GENERAL JOHN WANAMAKER.

WARRANTS for the arrest of the managers of the Chicago-Virden Coal Company, who precipitated the bloody affair at [illegible] by bringing imported labor into the town, have been issued, charging them with murder, and the cases will doubtless be pressed to a conclusion.

EIGHT years ago many Republicans in Tioga county voted for Robert E. Pattison for Governor and they have never had cause to regret it. Now that [illegible] taken the stump for Judge Jenks these Republicans should follow up their old-time convictions and vote for Jenks, who will be just as good a Governor as Pattison was. Stone is just as much the creature of Quay as Delamater was.

[illegible] the comfort they get from Governor Hastings' speech. He [illegible] all that has been charged against the Quay machine, and alleges his administration does not share the responsibility. Admit that. It is not the Hastings administration that is on trial, but the Quay machine represented by Quay's selected candidate for Governor. On the Governor's speech and the known facts it is the duty of every citizen to vote for Jenks and against the machine.

THERE is six hundred million dollars of corporate property in the State of Pennsylvania that does not pay a cent in taxes either to the country or the Commonwealth. When corporate property is [illegible] of five mills on the dollar, while the farmer and business man is taxed all the way from [illegible]. Is the dollar of the corporations more sacred than the dollar of the common individual? If the farmer and business [illegible] more sacred than their dollar, then keep right on voting for the Republican boss machine. Otherwise, vote for Jenks.

THE steamship Mohegan, which left London for New York last Thursday with fifty passengers and a crew of [illegible] day of the [illegible] between the Manacles and Lowlands. One hundred and [illegible] lives were lost, according to latest accounts. The disaster was one of the most terrible in many years. The loss of life was great, but what made the [illegible] was the fact that the passengers and crew were drowned [illegible] within sight of the life boats and tugs which sought in vain to get through the swirling waters to the rescue of those on board the vessel.

THE speeches made by President McKinley on his western trip were not impromptu by any means," writes our Washington correspondent. "On the contrary, they were carefully prepared before he left Washington, as a result of numerous conferences with Boss Hanna and other party leaders and, while apparently non-partisan, were intended to [illegible] in the congressional campaign by harping on the necessity of the country presenting a united front and standing by the administration until the treaty [illegible] has been signed. It was a shrewd political design, as it is certain that the treaty of peace will not be made public until after the Congressional elections, even should it be com[illegible]

[illegible] COLONEL W. A. STONE in the course of [illegible] Friday [illegible] Pennsylvania [illegible] are successful in the November elections he will have to modify his plans for the settlement of the territorial question with Spain. Spain, Colonel Stone declared, is only awaiting news of Democratic [illegible] from the peace commission, on the argument that the people of this country are not in sympathy with the President. Such rot as this indicates hopelessness. The appointed candidate is prepared to cover all creation in his speeches with the exception of the State of Pennsylvania.

CIRCUMSTANCES alter cases in politics [illegible] ago the Republicans were pointing to the odds offered on "Teddy" Roosevelt by betting men, as indicating what a cinch he had on the governorship of New York. Now, when odds are no longer to be had and thousands of dollars offered to bet remain uncovered, these same Republicans are saying, "the betting really has nothing to do with the campaign." As a matter of fact, the change in the betting has been brought about by the change in the situation. When Roosevelt was nominated the betting men [illegible] the campaign on the hurrah, and that the voters of [illegible] but that [illegible] a brave soldier in the [illegible]

discovered the slump in the hurrah, and now they want to hedge. Lots of things have shown up against Roosevelt, not the least of which is the almost solid opposition of the Germans, one of the most prominent of whom—Oswald Ottendorfer, editor of the *Staats Zeitung*—calls Roosevelt [illegible] monger.

THE SIZE OF THE FEE.

As stated in the last issue of the GAZETTE, ex-Congressman Sowden thinks that the Republican candidate for Governor, William A. Stone, charged the State too much for saving it from paying a bill of less than $3,000. His charge was $10,000. Mr. Sowden suggests that the State could have saved money by paying the bill of the Allegheny county newspaper for advertising the appraiser's list to its German constituency.

Probably the general opinion will be that Mr. Sowden's idea that paying a lawyer $10,000 to save less than $3,000 is paying very dear for the whistle. And we are not disposed to deny this to be the fact. The question is fairly raised whether a lawyer who makes such a charge is sufficiently clear in his distinction between *meum et tuum*—mine and thine—to make an honest Governor. [illegible] in the indictment against Stone, which contains other counts against him based upon his being the candidate and pal of the fellows who are being so boldly accused of being robbers of the State. Candidate Stone, in having the State as his client and its treasury guardians as his friends, seems to have had a fine opportunity to have rewarded himself freely; and to have embraced it.

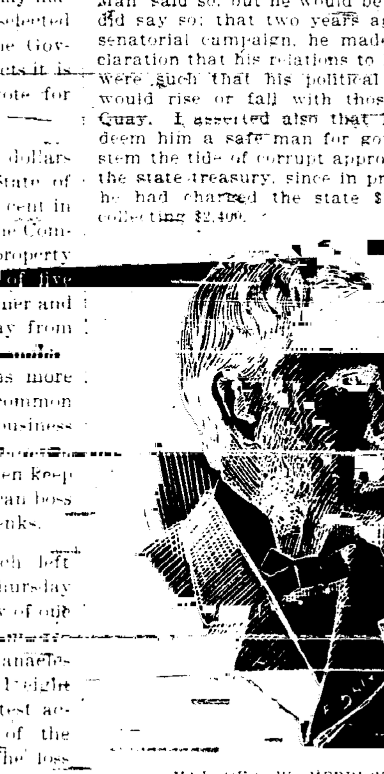
Stone defends his fee upon the allegation that an important principle of law was decided in favor of the State, which might eventually save it from paying out a large sum of money, and that may be true. It is not always the size of the verdict that measures the value of the services. Still Mr. Stone will have difficulty in persuading the voters of the State that he earned $10,000 in establishing a principle of law in favor of the State, however much it may hereafter be to its advantage. If this is a fair measure of the value of Candidate Stone's services, he ought to be excused for serving the people as Governor at $10,000 only for a solid year's service.

CANDIDATE STONE'S BIG FEE.

The Accusation, the Admission, and All the Details by a Republican.

In the Philadelphia *Press* of April 18, 1898, was an address delivered by Major [illegible] of this borough, who was a schoolmate of Colonel W. A. Stone, the Republican candidate for Governor, in which he said:

"I have undertaken to state from the stump that Colonel William A. Stone, now of Allegheny, late of Tioga county, is the [illegible] that his candidacy was [illegible] since; that he [illegible] during the whole of his political life; that he said to me frequently during the past eight years that his great ambition in politics was to be governor, but that he could not be a candidate for office until the 'Old Man' said so, but he would be when he did say so; that two years ago in the senatorial campaign, he made the declaration that his relations to Mr. Quay were such that his political fortunes would rise or fall with those of Mr. Quay. I asserted also that I did not deem him a safe man for governor to stem the tide of corrupt approach upon the state treasury, since in private life he had charged the state $10,000 for collecting $2,400.



MAJ. GEN. W. MERRICK.

"[illegible] Stone has undertaken to deny the last statement. Addressing a meeting at [illegible], April 12, he [illegible] the state [illegible] for a case which returned $2,400. I never made a charge against the state.' By this statement [illegible] Colonel Stone to deny the allegation that he received a fee of $10,000 for collecting [illegible]. Does he mean to [illegible] accusing him falsely? I will submit the record, and you may judge, gentlemen, who is guilty of [illegible].

[illegible]

Stone, in a letter dated Washington, [illegible] from which I now read, said: 'The matter of the fee which you speak of occurred nearly 12 years ago. My fee was not fixed by me, but it was fixed at the request of the auditor general by attorneys in Pittsburg at $10,000, which the state paid me. Of course I am aware that my enemies will raise many objections to my candidacy which will [illegible] nor has it been my practice [illegible] tention to them.'

Major Merrick needs no words of introduction to the people of Tioga county. He is an ardent and lifelong Republican, casting his first vote for Abraham Lincoln in 1860; he was a brave and gallant soldier and left his right leg on the battlefield at Petersburg; he is a leading member of the Tioga county bar, and is a fearless, able and successful jurist and counselor, and his word is as good as gold. He was Candidate Stone's schoolmate and his friend in later years. He was everything that would have inclined him to be Stone's friend. Charges of so [illegible] source, would be a serious [illegible]

JENKS AND THE STANDARD.

Legislation of 1883 and 1895 in Which Democrats and Republicans Prominently Figured.

[illegible] that the Hon. George A. Jenks, the Democratic candidate for governor, is a Standard Oil company candidate [illegible] publican machine and it will require but a brief study of the legislation countersigned by Governor Hastings to prove who has been the friend of the notorious oil octopus.

The oil producers and independent oil refiners of Pennsylvania first felt the tentacles of the monopoly as far back as 1872. [illegible] defeat. They saw fortunes representing years of privation and indomitable pluck and energy slipping away from them into the coffers of the Standard Oil company, which had made an alliance with every railroad doing business in Pennsylvania for the purpose of preventing the shipment of any oil to the [illegible] the Standard. Oil which had cost the producers about $3 per barrel was forced down to 40 cents per barrel. Poverty compelled the producers to sell after holding out for better prices until all hope was gone. This oil representing some millions of barrels was afterwards unloaded upon the consumers by the Standard at the advanced figure of $4 per barrel. By this stroke both producers and consumers were robbed, and John Rockefeller, James [illegible] and Henry Flagler paved the way to millions of dollars and an unenviable notoriety. No other evidence of the unsavory character of the Standard gang is needed than the fact that to charge an aspirant for political honors with having had friendly relations with it is thought to be sufficient to damn him in the hearts of all honest people.

[illegible] a Democratic legislature and a senate controlled by Democrats, assisted by such independent Republicans as Emery, Stewart and Lee, came into power that any legislation favorable to the oil producers and independent refiners was obtained. In that year, 1883, was passed a bill, entitled, "An act to prevent the consolidation of competing pipe lines for the transportation of oil, or to hold the controlling interest in the stock or bonds of competing pipe lines, or the acquisition of control, either directly or indirectly, by purchase, of other lines, and prescribing penalties for the same." The act was a blow at the efforts of the Standard to control the stockholders of independent pipe lines by offerings of money [illegible] as would sell or dispose of their stock in any way to the oil octopus agents. Competition in the transportation of oil by pipe lines was not in harmony with Standard methods of monopoly, and as the Standard had certain railroad officials mortgaged to them the next move was to obtain control of competing lines of oil pipe.

Efforts to have the law of 1883 declared unconstitutional ended in failure. [illegible] was then had to the more indirect method of buying stocks and bonds of such as would sell their interests in the competing lines. [illegible] induced some to surreptitiously dispose of their interests and others sold openly to men not suspected then [illegible] Oil company. In this manner the [illegible] competing pipe lines, but as such interest [illegible] it was essential to the Standard's success that the law be repealed.

During the term of Governor Beaver the repeal was not demanded, because at this time the Standard had not obtained sufficient stock of the competing lines, and during the second term of Pattison such a demand would have met with an executive rebuke which the legislative body would not have dared to ignore.

In 1895 the Standard saw the opportunity for the repeal of the act of June 13, 1883, and it gave the signal to begin operations. The senate, under the lead of Gobin and others, was a willing and subservient tool, and the house, led by [illegible] joined in the work of aiding [illegible] of spoliation. The house and senate were overwhelmingly Republican. [illegible] flies in January. Hastings had been elected by an unprecedented majority, on a platform pledging him to reform measures, a platform which obtained [illegible] who believed that he would prove himself a genuine reformer such as the times demanded. They were doomed to disappointment.

The [illegible] act of the legislature to meet his [illegible] before he had [illegible] himself to his [illegible] was a repealer of the act of [illegible] if any, was received by interested parties, is not known, but it is known that Standard agents declared that the repeal of the act of 1883 would be followed for a short time by a rise in the price [illegible]. It is also known that the promise [illegible] of the consumers, who were robbed at the rate of five cents per gallon on [illegible] oil so that political speculators and others could make thousands of dollars dealing in margins.

So much for Republican rule and the Standard Oil company. Now as to the Standard and Hon. George A. Jenks. It was Lawyer George A. Jenks, associated with Lawyer Wilson and others, who, as attorneys for the oil producers, had the Standard oil gang indicted for conspiracy in the Clarion county court. If this makes Hon. George A. Jenks a Standard man, fellows like Rockafeller, Bostwick, Flagler and their minions [illegible] are not aware of the alliance.

THE PADDED PAY ROLL.

Mr. Wanamaker, in Reply to Chairman Elkin, Gives the Names and Records of Some of the Men Who Were on the Roll.

In his Media speech Mr. Wanamaker said:

"Chairman Elkin, for shame. Dare you stand up and assert that all the [illegible] pay roll performed any service to the state? Dare you assert that Philip Gorl, of Sheshequin, Bradford county, who was appointed to pay a political debt the machine owed to the now discarded [illegible], and who drew from the padded pay roll $1,050, ever performed any service to the state?

"Dare you assert that James R. Greiner, of Luzerne county, now serving [illegible] ary for murder, who as a political reward from the machine, received nearly $1,000 from the padded pay roll, and who visited Harrisburg but three days during the session, performed any service to the state?

"Dare you assert that Jonathan Jones, of Schuylkill county, who testified under oath in a libel case at Potts[illegible] Senator Coyle, a Quay senator, [illegible] drew for him $900 though he, Jones, was not once in Harrisburg during the session, performed any service to the state?

"I have in my possession other names that were on the padded pay roll, and the amounts of salary they received, and stand ready to furnish before a court of record indisputable proof that these [illegible] no [illegible] as political rewards.

"I am discussing Mr. Elkin as a public official, and not as a private individual, and all interrogatories are addressed to him as the official head of an organization.

"Chairman Elkin, though you have been declared an unfaithful state official and have been dismissed for cause from public office, and though your attempted defense is a complete confession of your guilt, and your explanations, in the light of historical facts, have convicted you of the grossest misrepresentations, still, under the principle of law that grants immunity to a coplotter who tells state's evidence, and gives testimony that will [illegible] to the [illegible] of the public [illegible]

THREE YEARS PAST A CENTURY.

Mrs. Rebekah Packard Celebrates Her 103d Birthday—A Remarkable Woman.

Last Thursday Mrs. Rebekah Packard of Covington celebrated the [illegible] anniversary of her birth. A correspondent in speaking of the event writes as follows:

"The art of growing old gracefully is acquired by comparatively few, though it is an art in which the majority of people are anxious to excel. There is an old saw which begins something like this:

'For lengthy life to be desired
Many things must be required
Income from rent and taxes clear,
At least one thousand pounds a year.'

"[illegible] Packard, who has been a widow for fifty-seven years. She has never been blessed with an abundance of this world's goods, and during many years she attended to her household duties and reared eleven children.

"Considering her activity, her bright mind and the preservation of all her faculties at her great age, she is without doubt the most remarkable woman in Pennsylvania to-day. She has lived under the administration of every President since the formation of this government, having been born a year and a half before Washington retired from the presidency. She was eleven years [illegible] when Robert Fulton's steamboat made its first trip up the Hudson, and she was married six months before General Andrew Jackson won his victory over the British at New Orleans. She was a middle-aged woman when [illegible] interest about Fremont's heroic expedition of discovery in the untracked region of the Rocky mountains, California and Oregon, and she was comparatively an old woman when the first railroad was built in this country, when Morse constructed his telegraph line and [illegible] invented the sewing machine. [illegible] wonderful strides have been made in human progress during the span of one human life!

MRS. REBEKAH PACKARD.

"Rebekah Rose was born in Norfolk, Conn., October 13, 1795. She was the daughter of Russell Rose, who was an officer in the Continental army [illegible] of General Washington's staff officers. [illegible] settled in what is now Sullivan township in 1807, and [illegible] Sullivan and Covington township Mrs. Packard has spent almost all her days. She married John Packard in Covington on June 30, 1814, and to them eleven children were born. Her husband died in the spring of 1842.

"Mrs. Packard is still as lively as most women of half her age. She is mentally as bright as ever, and her eyesight is unimpaired [illegible] dignity of her bearing attract younger persons, and her retentive memory, her fund of anecdotes and her good conversational powers interest all with whom she associates.

"In a letter written by Mrs. Packard in answer to a request for a sketch of her life, she says: 'I remember very well when my father made the trip from Connecticut to this county [illegible] sleds twenty years before the first steam cars were run in the United States. [illegible] he moved to the Armenia mountain [illegible] river. While living there I recollect that my father went to the Block House to mill, a distance of thirty miles, and he went with oxen and by way of Mansfield and Blossburg. We experienced many hardships but had many pleasant times [illegible] in the woods two nights. I have always found something to work at, and I feel better when engaged in some useful employment than when in idleness. I have raised eleven children—six sons [illegible] now living. I have two grandsons who [illegible] I have ninety-eight living descendants, and there have died of children and grandchildren, twenty-four.'

"Mrs. Packard's father died at the age of seventy-seven, her mother at the age of ninety-three, and one sister lived to the age of ninety-nine years."

Bucktails Fight Battles Over.

The Bucktail Regimental Association, or First Pennsylvania Rifles, held its twelfth annual reunion at Kennett Square, Chester county, last Thursday and Friday. On Thursday evening at a business meeting of the association the following officers were elected: President, W. W. Brown, of Washington, D. C.; Vice President, Thomas H. Ryan, of McKean county; Secretary, William H. Rauch, of Philadelphia; Treasurer, Col. E. A. Irvin, of Clearfield county.

In the afternoon the Bucktails visited [illegible] Charles Frederick Taylor, who fell mortally wounded while leading a charge at Gettysburg. Rev. E. A. Hunter offered prayer and Colonel Irvin delivered an eloquent address.

In the evening at 7 o'clock the Bucktails were given a reception by the ladies of the town, and at 8 o'clock a [illegible] was held in the borough hall, at which the memories of the old days were revived. Another business meeting was held on Friday, and in the afternoon there was a parade of the Bucktails, Grand Army Posts and school children. A resolution was adopted to admit to full membership the sons and daughters [illegible] Gettysburg, Warren and Philadelphia were suggested as places for the next annual meeting, and the first named place was decided upon.

Antrim Affairs.

ANTRIM, Oct. 15.—The Euterpe Concert Company, of Wellsboro, entertained a [illegible] day evening. Everybody appeared to be well pleased with the entertainment.

The remains of Miss Edith Eadstrom, formerly of this place, who committed suicide in New York city on Saturday the 8th—an account of which appeared in the last issue of the GAZETTE—were brought here on Thursday. The funeral was held from the home of her parents on Friday and was very largely attended.

S. D. Moore, who bought a farm on Maple Hill last summer, recently com[illegible] to his [illegible] evening he gave a [illegible] of people [illegible]

CROOKED CREEK CHAT.

Death of [illegible] Lady—Moved to Wellsboro to Reside.

CROOKED CREEK, Oct. [illegible]—Miss Carrie [illegible] passed peacefully away last Saturday afternoon, aged about 18 years. She had been in poor health for some time, caused by that dread disease consumption. [illegible] was loved and highly esteemed by her associates and friends. There is another vacant chair in that home, where the husband and father was recently called away. The family have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

The funeral was held yesterday at the First Baptist church, Rev. J. C. Warren officiating. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and the casket was covered with floral offerings from the Endeavor Society, of which the deceased was a member. The interment was in the Keeneyville cemetery.

Lee [illegible] has moved into rooms in [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] have gone to Wellsboro to begin housekeeping. The young companions and friends of Mrs. Robb regret her departure, as she was a great favorite with all.

A. J. Dickinson and wife visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Hugh [illegible] Wellsboro, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. West visited at the home of P. Shaff on French Hill last week. Among other curiosities shown his visitors Mr. Shaff exhibited a watermelon that he raised which weighed [illegible] pounds, and an apple tree from which he had picked 40 bushels of fine fruit.

A little daughter came to the home of [illegible] last week.

Mrs. Rob Wilbur is quite sick. Mrs. Hattie Hardenburg is somewhat better.

FIRE IN CHATHAM.

Four Horses Burned, Together With Other Property—Only Partially Insured.

LITTLE MARSH, Oct. 18.—Last Thursday night about 12 o'clock the large farm barn of [illegible] and one half miles west of this place, was destroyed by fire. The building was a mass of flames when the fire was discovered and it was impossible to save any of the contents. Four horses were burned, together with [illegible] wagon, top buggy, harnesses and a light driving harness belonging to Henry Cooper. The barn was filled with hay and grain and there were twenty bushels of chop feed on the lumber wagon. There was some insurance, but not near enough [illegible] is a mystery.

Several of the W. R. C. ladies from here attended the district convention at Wellsboro last week.

Mrs. Amy Taylor, of West Branch, was called here on Sunday [illegible] of the dangerous illness of her [illegible] at present writing.

[illegible] in this town who ride bicycles—one four miles and one six miles—twice a day when the roads are in a condition to ride, and when they are not they go afoot.

Dr. and Mrs. White have returned from Dundoff, where Mrs. White has been for the past two months.

Henry VanDyke's horses ran away twice on Monday while he was trying to load some straw, the last time breaking [illegible] and harness considerably.

Miss Grace Larrison has been visiting Mrs. D. E. Cooper.

The Faulkner Aid Society will take dinner with Mrs. Nora Love, of this place, on Thursday.

DELMAR DOINGS.

Real Estate Changes Hands—Recovered Stolen Property—Social Events.

BALSAM, Oct. 18.—A number of the members of the Middle Ridge Grange are going to visit the Lorenton Grange on Wednesday (to-morrow) evening.

[illegible] is attending the M. E. Conference at Rochester, N. Y., this week.

Mrs. Jane Kimball, of Burdette, N. Y., has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Joshua Quimby has purchased the farm belonging to F. E. Field. Con[illegible]

Mrs. C. N. Lee and son, David, of [illegible] guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roblyer.

J. L. Barnes will soon commence his job of sawing 200,000 feet of logs for G. B. Close, of Balsam.

[illegible] firearms in the woods about the farms indicates that the pheasant season is now open.

Mrs. Dorothy Bastian and her daughter, Miss Sadie Stafford, and Mrs. Caroline Willard are visiting friends at Allentown, N. Y.

Harry D. Wheeler is quite lame from injuries received a short time ago by falling from a load of rails.

The largest yield of apples we have seen this season is in the orchard of James English, on the Stony Fork road between Wellsboro and Balsam.

The yield of buckwheat in this vicinity is hardly up to the average this season.

Charles Walker recently returned from Cameron county, where he went to recover property that was stolen [illegible] about two years ago.

"Balsam" is beginning to feel the effect of the oil excitement at Gaines. Village [illegible] to one dollar on a foot.

KNOXVILLE EVENTS.

Contract Let for Building the Water Works Reservoir—Other Notes.

KNOXVILLE, Oct. 18.—Last Thursday the contracts for building the water works reservoir, ditching and laying the water pipe, was awarded to a Mr. Wilson, of Philadelphia. Work is to be commenced [illegible] days.

[illegible] sick with typhoid fever.

On Sunday night the family of Norman Matteson and also some of his neighbors were out looking for burglars in the cellars, but did not succeed in finding any.

W. H. Milo is building an addition to his house on Case street.

[illegible] his house.

The house of Mr. Brewster is being rushed to completion. It will be heated by a furnace and two fire-places. It is one of the largest and when completed will be one of the finest residences in this valley. Mr. Brewster is superintending its erection, being an old contractor [illegible] himself.

[illegible] took charge of two "traveling" men who [illegible] to be out of business. Gentlemen of their class should beware of Officer Bruce if they expect [illegible] borough.

Charles Cornelius is moving into [illegible] house.

CANDIDATE STONE continues to plead in [illegible] of national issues. Colonel Stone [illegible] anxious that the people should forget [illegible] they are just now interested in [illegible] stock in the tariff and other na[illegible]

ROMANTIC WEDDING.

Editor [illegible] of Millerton Secures a Bride in Philadelphia.

A Philadelphia paper gives the following account of a romantic marriage which took place in that city a few days ago:

"At [illegible] of Thomas Devlin, No. 1308 [illegible] by the Rev. [illegible] son, pastor of Cookman M. E. church, Harry T. Graves, of Millerton, Tioga county, editor of the Millerton Advocate, was married to Miss Kate M. Shinkel, of Roxborough.

"Back of this marriage lies an interesting story. Early in the sixties [illegible] was organized in Philadelphia [illegible] stationed at Camp Ruff, Camden, N. J., for a while. In battery G was Sergeant Hiram Shinkel and Private Harry T. Graves, between whom a close friendship existed. The regiment was ordered to Fortress Monroe, Va., to do garrison duty. The regiment was a very popular one and [illegible] increased to such an extent that a new regiment was formed from it for active field service.

"The new regiment was [illegible] 188th Regiment of Infantry Pennsylvania volunteers, and from the time of organization saw hard service. They were in some of the more severe battles of the war and covered themselves with glory. They have an honorable place in Fox's Three Hundred Fighting Regiments, and, taken into consideration that they were all boys, the fact that they never lost a battle redounds to their credit.

"*Sergeant Hiram Shinkel became* Captain Shinkel, and Harry T. Graves first sergeant of company E. Thomas Delvin, drummer boy of battery E, [illegible] heavy artillery, was drummer for company D of the new regiment. At the battle of Drury's Bluff, the friendship between these three was [illegible] fell mortally wounded while [illegible] leading his men in a desperate charge.

"After the war was over the men returned to their homes in different parts [illegible] state and it was only a few years ago that the parties met again. Harry T. Graves was introduced to Miss Shinkel by Drummer Delvin, and that he was pleased to meet the sister of his loved friend and companion the marriage at the home of [illegible] drummer boy proves. That their future may prove happy is the desire of their many friends."

DR. R. F. ROBINSON.

Sketch of the Democratic Candidate for [illegible]

Dr. R. F. Robinson, of Morris, the Democratic candidate for Coroner, was born at State Road, Lycoming county, Pa., in 1864, at the old Robinson homestead, erected by his grandfather in 1802. After attending the public schools of Lycoming township, until the age of fourteen, he attended the Montoursville Normal school two terms during the Summer of 1879. The following winter [illegible] in the profession of teaching. [illegible] summer he attended the Muncy Normal and taught in the winter, continuing so until the summer of 1882, *when he graduated from that institution* with honor. Not satisfied with his education abilities he attended the Wil[illegible] more worlds to conquer, and after a two years' course graduated from the Central State Normal school at Lock Haven, carrying with him one of the highest honors. With the abundant preparation which his schooling had given him again resumed the profession of teaching, which he successfully followed for the ensuing two years.

Selecting the medical profession as the one most likely to win for himself an honorable reputation, he commenced to study under the tutorship of one of Williamsport's best physicians, *Dr. G. D. Nutt*. He read during his leisure time and vacations and in the fall of 1886 went to the Jefferson Medical College, [illegible] in 1888 with honors. After [illegible] a short time in W[illegible] accepted the position of physician and [illegible] creditably to himself and satisfactorily to the company, he moved from there to Morris, where he has succeeded in building up a practice that completely occupies [illegible]

Dr. Robinson is a member of the Lycoming County Medical Association, and stands high in medical circles. He is a self-made man in the broadest sense of the term, and has won many friends since locating in Morris.

POTTER COUNTY MURDER.

[illegible] Harrison Valley.

A most brutal crime was committed at Mills, two miles from Harrison Valley, Potter county, last Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock. The crime was committed by James Whitehead, a farmer, living at Mills.

[illegible] stated Whitehead went to the house of a [illegible] where his wife was staying alone with a little child. Entering the house Whitehead deliberately shot his wife in the head and then left the place. Returning in a short time and finding the woman still alive he [illegible] again twice, once in the head and again, as she writhed in agony, in the back. Having made sure of his victim the fiend fled to the woods.

The crime was soon discovered and the alarm given. A posse was quickly organized and pursuit made after the murderer. Sheriff E. M. Gillon and several deputies from Coudersport went to the scene of the tragedy and joined in the search for the murderer. Immediately after the [illegible] of the neighbors made [illegible] Whitehead [illegible] give up the chase and await armed reinforcements, [illegible] of the population [illegible] the posse.

Tacked on a tree near an old lumber camp was found a note signed by the fugitive, in which he warned his pursuers [illegible] declaring that he will send a bullet through the first man who attempts his arrest.

[illegible] of the scene of the shooting. Jealousy is said to have been the cause of the tragedy. Mrs. Whitehead, the murdered woman, is said to be well known in the vicinity of her home. Her maiden name was Tadder.

From later reports it is learned that the woman was still alive Tuesday morning, but there were no hopes of her recovery. The murderer is still at large.

Niles Valley News.

NILES VALLEY, Oct. 18.—The oyster supper and dance at Stratton's hall is to be held on Thursday evening, October 20th, instead of the 26th, as stated in last week's issue of the GAZETTE.

Henry Wedge and Will Ellison, who have been working at Cross Fork, [illegible]

Potato digging and buckwheat threshing has been delayed on account of the rain.

The church society contemplate an entertainment in the near future.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. James Kirkpatrick and hope for her speedy recovery.

G. R. Adamy contemplates moving his saw-mill to Chatham.

[illegible]

Paul Dahms has moved into the house recently vacated by William Best, on lower Market street. Mr. Best now occupies Mrs. Rice's house in Catlin Hollow.

[illegible] will be heard on Sunday. [illegible] in this place has been [illegible] it is safe to walk on the [illegible]

Fred Currier is working at Tioga.

Mrs. Dan Moshier, of Stokesdale Junction, [illegible] Sunday with her sister, Mrs. [illegible]

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Happenings of the Wide World Briefly and Tersely Told.

—London society's latest freak is an Anti-Scandal League.

—The number of American vessels engaged in foreign trade in 1898 is the lowest since [illegible].

[illegible] the University of Chicago.

—United States troops raised the flag at San Juan on Tuesday and formally took control of Porto Rico.

—The Second Pennsylvania Regiment, ordered mustered out, has [illegible] that it [illegible] in service.

[illegible] and nine seriously injured by an explosion in a colliery near Tamaqua.

—An earthquake felt at Visalia, California, rocked houses on their foundations, broke crockery and aroused many people.

—The Sultan has ordered the withdrawal of all the Turkish troops in Crete in compliance with the note from the powers.

—The War Inquiry Commission [illegible] palace cars till election time at a cost of $15,000.

—The Standard Oil Trust has practically defeated the State of Ohio in the investigation to prove the company's operations in Ohio illegal.

—General Blanco, it is said, has been [illegible] not to [illegible] territory to the Americans until the peace treaty has been signed.

—Mrs. George was held in Canton, O., on the charge of murdering George W. Saxton. Saxton left a large estate, but nothing to Mrs. McKinley, his sister.

—Thirteen persons were killed and twenty-seven wounded in a desperate battle between striking miners and deputies at Virden, Ill., last Wednesday.

—Rev. Joseph McIntyre, chaplain of the Oregon, was found guilty [illegible] by the court-martial [illegible], and sentenced to be dismissed from the service.

—A freight engine exploded at [illegible] station, near Reading, on Monday [illegible], killing the engineer, fireman, brakeman and conductor. All were married men.

—Surgeon-General Sternberg in a letter confessed "there was a failure to get necessary medical supplies and proper diet for the sick to the places where they were most urgently needed."

—Last Wednesday Comptroller Dawes ordered the closing of the Tioga National Bank of Owego, N. Y., of which [illegible] is President. Assistant Cashier [illegible] a few days before had [illegible] extending over twenty years.

$100 Reward $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, [illegible] Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—Fine office stationery, letter heads, note heads, statements, bill heads, envelopes, cards, or anything in this line, may be found at [illegible]

What Scrofula Is.

Scrofula is a disease as old as antiquity. [illegible] grateful praise of vast numbers of people [illegible] cures. [illegible] allow scrofula to develop in your blood. Cure it at once by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

[illegible] looking after [illegible] GAZETTE office. We will do your printing to your liking, and at reasonable prices.

Our little boy was afflicted with rheumatism in his knees and at times unable to put his foot to the floor. We tried in vain, everything we could hear of that [illegible] gave up in despair. [illegible] We did so, and the first [illegible] much relief that we got a second one, and, to our surprise, it cured him sound and well.—J. T. BAYS, Pastor Christian Church, Neodesha, Kan. For sale by Hyer & Howd.

A LITTLE SUFFERER

Face, Hands and Arms Covered With Scrofulous Humors—How a Cure [illegible]

"When five years old my little boy had scrofula on his face, hands and arms. It was worst on his chin, although the sores on his cheeks and hands were very bad. It appeared in the form of red pimples which would fester, break open and run [illegible] they would break out again. They caused intense itching and the little sufferer had to be watched continually to keep him from scratching the sores. We became greatly alarmed at his condition. My wife's [illegible] had [illegible] only medicine which had [illegible] her was Hood's Sarsaparilla [illegible] it to our boy and we noted an improvement in his case very soon. After giving him four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla the humor had all been driven out of his blood and it has never since [illegible] WILLIAM BARTZ, 416 South Williams St., [illegible]

[illegible] druggists. Be sure to get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

CASH PRICES
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

FLOUR, regular price, $1.25 a sack; our price, 98c. a sack.
FLOUR, regular price, $1.35 a [illegible] our price, $1.20 a sack.
[illegible] $1.50 a sack; our price, [illegible]
PETTIJOHN'S BREAKFAST FOOD, 15c. a package; our price, 11c.
OAT FLAKE, 3 1-2c. per pound.
GRANULATED SUGAR, 6 1-2c. a pound; our price, 5 1-2c. per pound.
B. & C. BLENDED COFFEE, regular [illegible]; our price, [illegible]
Our entire line of Groceries at reduced prices.

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE [illegible] PRODUCE.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT.

PRINTS, regular price, 5c. and 6c.; our price, 3 1-2c. a yard.
[illegible] GINGHAMS, 8c. per yard; our price, 3 3-4c. a yard.
ATLANTIC P. MUSLIN, by the piece or yard, 3 3-4c. a yard.
SKIRT CAMBRIC, 4c. a [illegible]
A full line of [illegible]

Bryden & Corsaw,
WELLSBORO, PA.

"No use for a duster — there 's no dust on Battle Ax PLUG It sells too fast"!
Every dealer who has handled Battle Ax knows this to be a fact. There is no old stock of Battle Ax any where — nothing but fresh goods, as Battle Ax sells five times more than any other brand in the world.
All who chew it never change.
Remember the name when you buy again.

THE NEW
HATS ARE HERE!
THE CREATION OF OUR BEST MILLINERS,
AND ARE NOW DISPLAYED AT OUR
FALL OPENING
NEW SHAPES! NEW TRIMMINGS!
THE NEWEST NOTIONS!
THE LATEST DESIGNS!
With the ladies Millinery naturally comes as a first thought and the correct style is always embodied in the same thought. We can suit your taste.
UP-TO-DATE HEADWEAR.
The summer hat of fashion was well fitted over the forehead—you will find our first hats will flare coquettishly off the face. The three-quarter side flare will also be here and they both lend themselves admirably either to the fluffy bang or the pompadour. Our Polka Dot Effects in Ribbons and Velvets are pretty.
All hats will be lavishly trimmed with plumage, many with wings and quills.
All sorts of pheasant feathers in a variety of colors will be worn; national blue will be [illegible] raised red and [illegible] are correct from fashion.
You can buy everything in material, too, over our counters. Taffeta Ribbons, all the fashionable Furs, Velvets, Silks, Ornaments, Wings, Breasts and Plumes.
THE "FAIR." [illegible] WILSON.
Wellsboro, Pa., Oct. 6, 1898.

H. FINKELSTEIN. L. B. FINKELSTEIN. PHILIP FINKELSTEIN.

H. Finkelstein & Brothers,
[illegible] partnership, Mr. H. Finkelstein is going out of the firm, and as he must engage in his business in New York city immediately, we are obliged to raise money out of our present business. In order to do so we are compelled to sell our new [illegible] gentlemen's furnishing goods, boots and shoes at a sacrifice in order to use the money to pay him off.
This slaughter sale begins on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1898, and will continue until a sufficient amount is raised. [illegible] stock of new goods for fall and winter, and they are all in and must be sold. It would be impossible for us to quote you prices, but just call at the store and see what dollars will do with us in the line of clothing, underwear, hats, caps, trunks, valises, [illegible] opposite the First National Bank.
FINKELSTEIN BROTHERS,
Wellsboro, Pa., September 15, 1898.

Engaged in the Old Business
BUT AT A NEW STAND.
HARDWARE.
Having purchased the Hardware Store of F. K. Wright, we take this opportunity to invite our old friends and patrons to call and see us whether you [illegible] friends.
We are prepared to supply you with anything in the Hardware line, from a paper of tacks up to a first-class range or heater. We can please you as to price, quality and quantity of goods.
ROBERTS' HARDWARE STORE,
WELLSBORO, PA.

FALL WEDDINGS
Are now in order. Invitations and announcements must be secured. We can print them for you, using the latest style wedding script or if you so prefer they can be engraved.
[illegible]

DR. FRED. M. BODINE,
DENTIST
WELLSBORO, PA.
Office opposite [illegible]

NOW FOR **School Shoes**

[illegible] patent tip, are good, neat, serviceable shoes. Prices, 5 to 8, 85 cents; 8½ to 11, $1.15; 11½ to 2, $1.50.

For a Misses' or Children's fine Turned Shoe, (lace or button) try a pair of the celebrated "Dottie Dimples."

Our Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Shoes in Box Calf, Vici and Tan, are beauties.

MARVIN'S ONE PRICE SHOE STORE, [illegible], Prop'r.

DRUGS. Quality Guaranteed.
PRICES RIGHT.

Orders taken for Rawson's Famous Cut Flowers.

Rawson's flowers are always perfect. [illegible] His roses have a wide reputation. No extra charge for telephoning orders for $2.00 or over. Cut flowers on sale every Saturday.

CENTRAL PHARMACY,
77 MAIN ST.,
BLATCHLEY & CAMPBELL, Prop'rs.

MADDEN'S

In point of QUALITY as well as QUANTITY our present display of piece goods for

Fall and Winter Suits

[illegible] sirable stock [illegible] We want our [illegible] inspect these offerings [illegible] assortment is complete. We are satisfied that the richness of the goods and lowness of price will more than astonish you.

A SPECIAL LOT OF—

All Wool Rough Cheviots

The new style of weaves in up-to-date colorings; nothing better for you Business Suit. A select lot of English Worsteds in Suitings and Trouserings. New effects in light and heavy weight Coatings.

[illegible]

MADDEN, the Tailor.

LOCAL NOTICES.

LADIES, there is no use of talking, Mrs. Stewart leads them all in millinery.—Oct. 20-tf.

FIFTY engraved cards and plate for 75 cents; former price, $1.00. Leave your order at this office.

THE Puffer studio in Wellsboro will be open on Saturdays and Mr. Puffer will be here personally to make sittings. Come now for holiday work.—Sept. 20-tf.

[illegible] get the best for $4.60 per barrel or $1.25 per sack. It's Brown's Patent and from all old wheat. GEO. M. SPALDING. [illegible]

TAX NOTICE.—I will be at B. F. Spencer's office on Saturday evenings from [illegible] [illegible] your taxes and save five per cent. additional. [illegible], Collector. September 22, 1898-tf.

THERE is more profit in some other flours, but no better flour is made than Brown's Patent. Only $1.25 per sack, $4.60 per barrel. GEO. M. SPALDING. [illegible]

[illegible] accounts will be left with Justice James VanValkenburg for collection. F. K. WRIGHT. Wellsboro, Oct. 20, 1898-tf.

BEST Soft Coal, screened [illegible] 1,000 pounds delivered [illegible] 2,000 pounds delivered [illegible] GEO. M. SPALDING. Wellsboro, Pa., Oct. 12, '98.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—An illustrated Cuban lecture outfit, consisting of a stereopticon and 75 views pertaining to Cuba and the American-Spanish war, will be sold cheap for cash. The entire outfit is nearly new and in excellent condition. Call on or address L. G. Stone, Balsam, Pa.—Oct. 20-2t.

MRS. J. A. CLOOS, of Little Marsh, has just received a large and handsome new stock of fall and winter millinery and the ladies of Little Marsh and vicinity [illegible] before making purchases elsewhere. A select line of ribbons and velvets for dress trimmings.—Oct. [illegible]

[illegible] handsome [illegible] millinery. All the latest styles in pattern hats and bonnets, [illegible] Bicycle Hats, Rough Rider and Florida Felt Hats, Misses' and Children's School and Dress Hats. Ladies are delighted with the great variety of new shapes and charming styles, the beautiful blending of colors and the dainty arrangements of silks, wings and plumes. M. & M. WILSON. Oct. 20, 1898.

IN addition to a complete minstrel show Washburn's Minstrels present the Waragraph, the most wonderful project [illegible] said to be worth coming miles to see. The latest popular New York fad, the [illegible] illustrated songs, are [illegible] As you hear the words [illegible] trating them before the audience. At the Auditorium next Saturday evening. Prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

WASHBURN'S [illegible] which will give a performance at the Auditorium on Saturday evening, is pronounced by the press the finest [illegible] musical company traveling. It consists of two entirely new and distinct companies, numbering fifty people and embracing the world's greatest array of minstrel talent. The Jamestown Herald in speaking of the show says: "The entertainment given in the opera house last evening was a howling success from beginning to end. Washburn's Minstrels have won fame in Jamestown and those who [illegible] the pleasure of hearing them on [illegible] will not soon forget [illegible] it would take two [illegible]

We buy Ginseng Root
AND PAY HIGHEST PRICES.
Bring in your diggings and we pay you the CASH and give you FULL WEIGHT.
CORNER DRUG STORE, WELLSBORO, PA. HYER & HOWD.

INSTITUTE LECTURE COURSE.—The Tioga County Teachers' Institute will be held at the Bache Auditorium during the week commencing Monday, October 31. County Superintendent Raesly has arranged a very interesting and attractive series of evening entertainments, and the institute generally promises to be one of the most successful ever held in the county. John Temple Graves will open the lecture course on Monday evening with his matchless oration, "The Reign of the Demagogue." Mr. Graves is one of the most brilliant and beautiful speakers before the public to-day. His lectures and expressions of marvelous eloquence are brimful of fundamental truth. Col. L. F. Copeland, the veteran lecturer, says: "I have listened to nearly every great speaker of two continents, but never in my life [illegible] from the platform so thoroughly pungent in thought, so scholarly in diction, so elegant and classical in composition, so [illegible] as 'The Reign of [illegible]' Every living American [illegible] It is beyond all praise." Of this lecturer Henry Watterson says: "He is the most eloquent Southerner of to-day:" Robert Irving Fulton says, "He surpasses Ingersoll in rhetoric and delivery;" the Boston Globe says, "He is a born orator if ever one came into the world."

On Tuesday evening, November 1st, the teachers will be entertained by the Rogers-Grilley recitals, an entertainment which is pronounced far above the average of the combinations of this class. Mr. Rogers is a gifted and skilled harp soloist, and has been associated with such [illegible] Campanini and others. Mr. Grilley is one of the most successful and popular entertainers in the profession, and his ability to deliver intensely dramatic as well as humorous selections and do them equally [illegible] possessed by few. His selections are carefully chosen from the [illegible] and cover a wide range. During the past season he has entertained audiences in fifteen different States, and the press has been unanimous in its praise of the artistic excellence of his work. The Rogers-[illegible] entertaining. Their programme embraces both classic and popular selections.

The Franz Wilczek Grand Concert Company will be the attraction for Wednesday evening. The company [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. Franz Wilczek, violinists; Miss Kathryn A. Cowen, solo-soprano; Miss Eva Hawkes, contralto; Miss A. Gertrude Burley, vocalist and violinist. All possess marvelous musical ability, and wherever they have appeared the press and public have been unanimous in their praise. The Musical Courier in speaking of a charming musical programme given by Ella Russell and Franz Wilczek before the President and Mrs. McKinley at the White House last March, says: "At the close of the concert the President congratulated Wilczek in most flattering terms upon his highly artistic rendering of [illegible] solos, and presented him with his 'boutonniere' [illegible] autograph [illegible] The rare opportunity of appearing before so distinguished an assembly at the executive mansion is allotted to few, and [illegible] feel quite complimented by it."

The evening entertainments will close on Thursday evening with a lecture by Rev. Robert Stewart MacArthur, D. D., LL. D., of New York. The Jacksonian, of Wooster, O., says: "What we believe [illegible] lecture given in the University course [illegible] and certainly the very best of the present course, was delivered in the City Opera House last night by the Rev. Robert Stuart MacArthur, D. D., of New York, where he has twenty-eight years been pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, and as he said last evening expected to make it [illegible] who is of Scotch parentage, but a Canadian by birth and an American all over, has an [illegible] on the platform and [illegible] tone that makes every word interesting, and while the lecture was made up largely of history, he was given the [illegible] attention during the almost two hours in which he talked."

The subject of Dr. McArthur's lecture will be "Russia, the Great Bear of the North." This lecture will be very instructive as well as entertaining. Dr. McArthur speaks from his personal experience and observations in Russia.

Full course tickets will be sold at $1.[illegible] single admission, 50 cents. Reserved seats may be secured at Hyer & Howd's drug store on and after Monday, October 24th.

The Gazette.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1898.

New Advertisements.

Ely's Cream Balm—Ely Bros.
Stock Condition Powders—J. E. Angell.
[illegible]

LOCAL BRIEFS.

—Minstrels next Saturday night.

—The Brownies this evening at the Auditorium.

—New form of judgment notes for sale at this office.

—Mrs. George Webb and daughter are visiting relatives in Elmira.

—Several Wellsboro [illegible]

—Look out for the noon-day [illegible] Washburn's Minstrels on Saturday.

—L. M. Fleming has charge of the electric plant at the glass factory.

—Several new cases of typhoid fever have been reported within a few days.

—F. W. Graves is attending Supreme Court at Pittsburg this week as a juror.

—[illegible] spending the past week in Philadelphia and New York.

—Mrs. Samuel Heron, of Fall Brook, attended the Nivling-Doumaux wedding on Tuesday.

—Constable L. W. Hart and wife, of Morris, [illegible] day and call[illegible]

—Mrs. E. H. Hastings and Miss [illegible] Hastings are visiting relatives at Athens, Bradford county.

—Frank J. Bullard is in New York city this week buying a new stock of gent's furnishings.

—[illegible] of Mainesburg, [illegible] in town yesterday.

—Mrs. Frank Brooks and daughter, of Auburn, N. Y., are [illegible] of Hon. J. B. Niles.

—Miss Moser, an evangelist, of Chicago, preached in the First Baptist church last Sunday morning.

—[illegible] is holding a series of revival meetings at the Free Baptist church [illegible]

—W. Fred Ward has been confined to the house the past week with a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Angell, of Knoxville, were guests at the home of George O. Derby the first of the week.

—F. A. Scheidweiler has been let the contract for putting in a steam heating plant in the new Converse block.

—Major Geo. W. Merrick is delivering [illegible] various parts of the State this week.

—The Wellsboro football team will play the first game of the season with the Normals at Mansfield on Saturday.

—Editor [illegible] Journal, was in town last Friday and paid his respects to the GAZETTE office.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Cornelius and children, of Elkland, are visiting at the home of Register and Recorder Babcock.

—W. F. Jordan, of Corning, formerly of this borough, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Jordan conducts a bakery in the crystal city.

—Hon. R. K. Young has broken ground for the foundation for a handsome new residence on his lot on Waln street, opposite the High School building.

—County Commissioners Colegrove and [illegible] and Clerk Watkins [illegible] the State Convention of County Commissioners, which convened at Clearfield yesterday.

—The crispness of the air drives people indoors early these evenings, and now much more work of reading will be accomplished since doorstep receptions have been abandoned.

—Encampment No. 105, Union Veteran Legion, and George Cook Post, No. 315, Grand Army of the Republic, held a camp-fire at the court-house last evening in honor of the members of Company K. There were addresses by several local speakers and music by a glee club.

—Last Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] went to Elmira, where they [illegible] excursion over the Pennsylvania railroad to Gettysburg and Washington. On their return to Elmira to-morrow evening they will leave for New York city, where Mr. Hyer will buy new goods and holiday novelties.

—From an Andover, Mass., dispatch we learn that a [illegible] track one day last week to determine the four men who were to represent each class of the Academy in a mile relay bicycle race which was held in that city yesterday. There were forty [illegible] among the successful [illegible] son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Petit, of [illegible] was elected captain of his class team.

—During the course of his address at the Stone meeting at Williamsport on Monday evening David Cameron, Esq., of this borough, remarked that "Not only the Republican party [illegible] (Stone) but all parties in Tioga will vote for him." Not on your life, David. At the close of the polls on the evening of November 8th you will discover that there were several hundred Republicans in Tioga county that did not vote for William A. Stone, and among that number will be found several prominent and well-known Republicans [illegible]

—Sergeant Henry Siemens, of Company C, Eighth Regiment, United States Infantry, is visiting his sister and brothers in this borough after an absence of about twenty years. He has been in the regular army for the past fifteen years [illegible] soldier. The Eighth regiment was the first to land in Cuba and it took an active [illegible] the island during the war. Sergeant Siemens is home on a two months furlough and has re-enlisted in the service since returning from Cuba. He expects [illegible] be ordered to Porto Rico.

TIME OF SERVICE EXTENDED.

Company K Will Not Be Mustered Out Until November 7th.

Pursuant to a notice last week from Major Thompson, Fourth U. S. Cavalry, the Pennsylvania mustering out officer, Captain Gambell and the other officers have been busy for several days preparing the rolls for Company K. There is a great deal of work in this. All changes of rank and grade, and authorized stops [illegible] cases of [illegible] must be set forth. A record is also made [illegible] injuries, whether or not contracted in the performance of duty, cases of confinement, when by the civil authority, the nature of offense and whether tried or discharged without trial, and in fact everything else necessary to account fully for every individual, so as to insure justice [illegible] the United States.

Five copies of the roll will be made: one for the adjutant of the army, two for the paymaster by whom the troops are to be paid, one to the adjutant of the State, and the fifth will be retained by the company commander.

On Tuesday Captain Gambell received information from [illegible] the Company's term of service had been extended to November 7th. The general order requires that the members must report daily at 9 o'clock for roll-call at the [illegible] house until the day of mustering out. There are 106 names on the Company roster and yesterday all but six, who [illegible] answered at roll-call.

During the extension of service the government allows 50, instead of 25 cents per day, to each member for rations, and all those who live any distance out of town have secured board here for the next three weeks or more.

Captain Gambell has been notified that the Fifth regiment will go to Philadelphia next week to take part in the Peace Jubilee. Companies will only be allowed to take 50 men each. Transportation will be furnished to and from Philadelphia, also an allowance of $1 per man, the regiment to lodge in the Third regiment armory in that city. [illegible]

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Burgess Channell Vetoes the Resolution for an Arc Light on Central Avenue.

At the regular meeting of the Borough Council on Monday evening Councilmen [illegible] Derby and Sherwood were present.

Bills for labor and supplies amounting to $[illegible] were read and ordered paid.

The Clerk read a communication from Burgess Channell, vetoing the resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Council ordering an arc light to be erected at or near the junction of Central avenue and Sturrock street. The Burgess expressed himself in a very concise and comprehensive manner, the main objections being that the erection of this light was unnecessary and that it would establish a precedent which the borough could [illegible] to do at this time. He called attention to the financial condition of the borough treasury and stated that the fixed charges and ordinary expenses would require all the available resources. The Burgess intimated, however, that a less expensive light would meet with his approval.

A petition praying for an arc light at the corner of Jackson and Austin streets was presented and referred to the Light Committee.

Mr. Truman made a report in the Rogers case for damages, which was accepted.

A motion prevailed that where new sidewalks had been ordered on the north side of Austin street and east side of Jackson street and the property owners neglected or refused to build the walks within ten days after the grade had been established, the Street Commissioner be instructed to build the walks on said streets and charge the same against the property with the usual penalty attached.

The Clerk read appropriate resolutions on the death of the late Councilman N. E. Marvin, which were unanimously adopted by the Council.

The Clerk reported that there was no money in the treasury and that there was an overdraft of $544.

On motion the President appointed Councilmen Sherwood and Truman to examine the borough accounts with the Burgess and Clerk with a view of refund[illegible]

Meeting of the School Board.

At the regular meeting of the School Board on Monday evening Directors Hardt, Klock, Owlett and [illegible] were present. In the absence of President Harrison Mr. Owlett was chosen president pro tem.

Bills amounting to $227.82 were approved and orders directed to be drawn [illegible] also drawn for the salaries of the teachers for the first month. The [illegible] for teachers, including the janitor's salary, amounts to $758.23. Orders were also directed to be drawn for the second month for the teachers and janitor.

The bond of Collector T. T. Reese, for the school tax duplicate, was approved and the duplicate directed to be issued to him.

The following visiting committee were appointed for the month and the persons so appointed are requested to visit the school and report to the Board at the next regular meeting, to be held November 21st, any criticisms or suggestions in relation to the schools:

High School Department—H. B. Packer and F. M. Sheffer.

Grammar Department—Mrs. H. W. Williams and Mrs. Azuba Smith.

Primary Department—A. M. Roy and Mrs. George W. Williams.

Wetmore-Kift.

The Williamsport News of last Friday contained the following account of the Wetmore-Kift wedding, brief mention of which was made in our last issue:

"F. B. Wetmore, of Wellsboro, and Miss Susie M. Kift were united in wedlock [illegible] ents, at Muncy Station, October 13, at 5 o'clock p. m., Rev. W. F. Steck, of Muncy, officiating. The wedding march was [illegible] by Miss Maud Nicely, of Williamsport. The flower girls were [illegible] riet and Hazel Kift, daughters of R. E. Kift, of Sunbury, and P. S. Kift, of Lock Haven. The bride was dressed in a silk [illegible] cord dress, fawn color. The groom in [illegible] black. They were the recipients of many useful and valuable presents. [illegible] a distance were E. [illegible] and wife, of Pennsylvania Geof. Williamsport; Miss Blanche Jones, Williamsport; P. S. Kift and family, Lock Haven; R. E. Kift and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fisher, Sunbury. After the ceremony a bountiful repast was served and enjoyed by about 40 persons.

"The bride and groom at 10:17 p. m. boarded the Pennsylvania train for Williamsport and proceeded to Wellsboro, the home of the groom. They were showered with rice and old shoes as they boarded the train. They have the best wishes of many for their future happi[ness.]"

Death of Thomas Harden.

[illegible] resident of this borough, died at his home in the Harden block last Saturday morning, aged 77 years. His death was due to extreme debility, the result of repeated illnesses in recent years. He had been [illegible]

Mr. Harden was a continuous resident of Wellsboro for forty years, and for twenty years was a leading merchant here. He retired from active business in 1879. He was born in Ireland and came to this country over fifty years ago. He began his business life as a peddler, and by his ability and force of character advanced himself to the proprietorship of a [illegible] a brother-in-law of the late Dr. [illegible] ern, bishop of Harrisburg. His wife died in 1875. No children survive him.

The funeral was held from St. Peter's church [illegible] and the remains were taken to Overton, Bradford county, for interment.

Judgment Notes.

We have printed new [illegible] judgment notes to conform to the new revenue stamp tax. We have the old form with the power of attorney clause, which subjects such notes to 25 cents revenue tax in addition to the regular tax of two cents for each $100 or fractional part of $100. We also have the notes without the power of attorney clause. The note has room for [illegible] of any amount [illegible] in the space provided. [illegible] on the note for con[illegible] We have used a dur[illegible] in printing and put them in [illegible] 100; the respective [illegible]

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

[illegible] of Local Events and Happenings [illegible]

—Old papers for sale at this office.

—[illegible] are reported plentiful.

—The fly has not yet been mustered [illegible]

—Election two weeks from next Tuesday.

—New form of judgment notes for sale at this office.

—Brookfield's new creamery will cost about $4,000.

—Ten cases of typhoid fever are reported at Elkland.

—The water in Pine creek is said to be unusually low this fall.

—October's heat record breaking period seems to be about at an end.

—Farmers in general are busy husking corn, while some are seeding.

—The chestnut crop is larger in this part of the State this fall than for years.

—Thirty-two tons of cheese have been made at the Round Top factory this season.

—A Lawrenceville firm has shipped over 5,000 bushels of potatoes so far this season.

—The estimated cost of Knoxville's system of water works is placed at about $18,000.

—A Rutland buyer is said to have contracted for 600 barrels of apples at $[illegible]

—Several crops of tobacco at Lawrenceville have been sold for 8 and 10 cents a pound.

—It is expected that the gas line from Pottersville to Westfield will be completed this week.

—The new form of judgment notes for sale at this office do not require the 25-cent revenue stamp.

—Miss Nellie Abernathy, of Charleston, fell from her bicycle at Mansfield one day last week and broke her arm.

—Henry Creeley, an old soldier of Tioga, has become an inmate of the National Soldiers' Home at Dayton, Ohio.

—The Keeneyville Knights of Maccabees have bought the old Wood hotel property and expect to utilize it for a hall.

—William Howell, of Antrim, has [illegible] urer of the Fall Brook Railroad Company at Corning.

—There are 103 inmates in the county poor-house—60 males, 37 females and 6 children. There are 14 insane inmates, 6 males and 8 females.

—Owing to [illegible] the Hotel Vermilyea at Gaines, on account of the oil excitement, there is talk of enlarging the hotel.

—An oil expert from Indiana who has been looking over the country at Marsh[illegible] declares that [illegible] that section are very favorable.

—The GAZETTE is indebted to the Wil[illegible] for the use of the cuts of Rebekah Packard and Major Geo. W. Merrick, which appear in this issue.

—The annual inspection of the posts of the Grand Army of the Republic will be made during this and next month, in order that reports may be forwarded to department headquarters before December 1.

—[illegible] Normal School, has received a letter from Rear Admiral Dewey acknowledging the receipt of the gold medal presented to him by the faculty and students of the school.

—[illegible] the beds of fire-clay in the vicinity of [illegible] day and shipping [illegible] the market for use in making stove linings, etc.

—Among the decisions affirmed by the Supreme Court at Pittsburg on Monday were those of the [illegible] vs. Fall Brook Railway Company and the Commonwealth vs. Pine Creek Railway Company.

—Burglars ransacked the Fall Brook railroad station, several stores and the post-office at Larrysville, Lycoming county, one night last week. Among the plunder carried away was a large quantity of stamps and envelopes.

—A Tioga correspondent remarks that judging from the number of children running the streets in that place during the sessions of the public schools, it would seem that the enforcement of the compulsory school law is urgently demanded.

—The Galeton schools were closed last week on account of an epidemic of diphtheria which is prevalent in that town. There are several cases of the dread disease in the village and one death has already occurred in the family of J. W. Grippen.

—J. M. Washburn, of Keuka, N. Y., is making arrangements to lease the new Goodyear Hotel at Austin. Mr. Washburn is well-known to many in this county as the proprietor of the Keuka Hotel on Lake Keuka, a famous fishing ground and summer resort.

—In a few weeks the Addison division of the Buffalo and Susquehanna railway will be laid with new rails and four new iron bridges erected. When these are completed heavy trains will be able to go the full length of the line, where now [illegible] go only a short distance.

—[illegible] is responsible for the story that "Lant" Sutton, of [illegible] potatoes which weighed [illegible] pounds. Mr. Sutton has two patches of potatoes each containing a half acre. From one of these patches he dug 164 bushels, but they are reported rotting badly.

—An Iowa farmer, studying economy, mixed sawdust with the cornmeal fed to the chickens. It worked so well that he gradually reduced the quantity of meal until the ration was all sawdust. About this time a white hen stole her nest, and after reposing three weeks on thirteen eggs she came off with twelve wooden-legged chickens and one woodpecker.

—Several [illegible] cently [illegible] of an [illegible] workmen on the line of the new railroad in Clearfield county, from Clearfield to [illegible] that the "petrified body" proved to be nothing more than some long sulphur rock bearing little semblance to a human form.

—[illegible] Albro, Superintendent of the State Normal School at Mansfield, was one of the instructors at the Bradford county Teachers' Institute last week. The Towanda Argus in speaking of the [illegible] says: "He is a fine looking [illegible] and a Democrat. Under Cleveland he had an appointment as Superintendent of Indian schools. He is a first-class instructor."

—The medical journals [illegible] that [illegible] yellow fevers would [illegible] September. Prof. Cola said they [illegible] He [illegible] that they will [illegible]

—Trainmen on the Fall Brook have been greatly annoyed at Tioga recently by boys jumping on the cars, setting [illegible] one day last week and [illegible] with a justice of the peace, with instructions [illegible] the rules or tampering with the property of the Fall Brook road.

—Walter Webster, of Morris, has gone to Hambleton, Grant county, Va., to superintend large lumber operations for a Philadelphia firm which owns 8,000 acres of hemlock and spruce and has a [illegible] companied by his brother, Lowell. Mr. Webster is well-known in this locality, having been associated with his brother-in-law, William O'Connor, for several years in lumber jobs in this and Potter counties.

—The Frankford Herald, of Philadelphia, says: "Mr. Charles Buckley has accepted a position in the Fox-Chase School. This is our loss and our neighbors gain. Mr. Buckley has been one of the most successful principals in the Washington School. His quiet, kind and firm manner secured excellent discipline." Mr. Buckley is a son of J. H. Buckley, of Delmar. The Fox-Chase School is a five-division school and the salary of Mr. Buckley is $1,335.

—Corporal Joseph Abernathy, of Company K, who contracted typhoid fever while in camp at Lexington, Ky., has been a patient in the hospital at Blossburg for several weeks. The Advertiser says: "Corporal Abernathy is very bitter in his remarks regarding the treatment [illegible] soldiers [illegible] Chickamauga and Lexington, placing the blame entirely on the higher officers. He told a reporter of this paper that it was an everlasting disgrace upon those whose business it was to look after the sick."

—The Scientific American contains an account of an immense traction engine and harvester used in the wheat fields of California. It would make Tioga county farmers open their eyes to see this monster machine cutting a swath 28 feet wide and threshing, cleaning and sacking the grain as it progresses. The machine does its work at the rate of three sacks [illegible] pounds and requiring the services of two expert sack sewers to take the grain away from the spout, sew the sacks and dump them on the ground. Seven constitute the crew. These machines have been built [illegible]

—The time of the year is here when the farmer is almost at his wits end to keep gunners and trespassers off his premises. Fruit and nuts are considered common property by many who are considered honest in other matters, and the gunner thinks the well-laden chestnut tree [illegible] his way to requite him for the failure to bag the buzzing quail or the bounding rabbit. In this connection it might be well to remind the thoughtless that the law against trespassing provides that all persons wilfully taking or carrying away fruit, vegetables, plants, fruit or ornamental trees, vines or shrubs, are liable to a fine not exceeding $50, and an imprisonment not exceeding sixty days.

Conference Appointments.

The following are the appointments for this county made at the Genesee Methodist Conference, which closed at Rochester on Tuesday:

Ansonia—E. J. Doane.
Covington—L. D. Adams.
[illegible]—G. W. Doane.
East Charleston—W. L. Clough.
[illegible]
Knoxville—G. W. Hall.
Lawrenceville—L. E. Mulhollen.
Little Marsh—J. H. Crocker.
[illegible]
Osceola and Elkland—John Egwalt.
Round Top—Harry Wilkins.
Tioga—E. A. Anderson.
Tompkins—C. A. Mudge.
Wellsboro—E. C. Dodge.
Westfield—W. O. Peet.

Rev. Uri Mulford goes from Keeneyville to [illegible] L. P. Thurston from Galeton to Canisteo, N. Y.

Gold Discovered at Canton.

Gold has been discovered on land owned by B. J. Davidson, near Canton. The precious metal was found along Millers [illegible], a stream from which Canton secures its supply of drinking water, and about a mile from [illegible] day last week Mr. Davidson was notified by the Denver Testing Company that the quartz sent them contains [illegible] of gold to the ton, or $3,020, which is a big average. Mr. Davidson has [illegible] other ledges of rock in the vicinity and [illegible] to contain from $25 to $50 worth of gold to the ton.

The announcement of the discovery has caused no little excitement in that vicinity, as the facts of the case have just been made known. The Canton Sentinel says: "It seems that the belief in gold bearing quartz in Mill creek is not of recent origin. Thirty-five years ago considerable prospecting was done in that region, and the land in that vicinity was leased by prospectors, but they failed to find paying streaks."

Interesting to Veterans.

Pensioners throughout the country are receiving circulars setting forth reasons why it would be much to their individual advantage to have laws passed by Congress next winter to do away entirely with the payment of pensions by the monthly installment, and instead to pay them off in one lump ranging from $3,000 to $5,000. The object to be attained by this, it is claimed, is the benefit of both the government and the pensioner, as the recipient would thereby be enabled to go into business or make a good investment of the money received, while the government would save an enormous sum in clerk hire and pension department employes, as after some time the whole department would be done away with. The object of these circulars is to [illegible] out the wishes of the pensioners [illegible]

A Correction.

We published a letter from Sabinsville [illegible] issue charging the claims of Jennie (Hamblin) [illegible] wife of C. C. Ackley, deceased, as a case of blackmail. We have information from a reliable source that such charge of blackmail [illegible] fact, and are further informed by those connected with the matter that the claim is both honorable and legitimate, that the marriage was duly and lawfully solemnized and kept secret at the request of Mr. Ackley himself.

The GAZETTE is always willing to correct any erroneous or mistaken statements which may inadvertently creep into its columns, when the same may come to its knowledge.

—A recently invented metre that works on the [illegible] machine principle is being [illegible] several places at Galeton [illegible] 25 cents in [illegible]

GASSER AT GAINES.

WONDERFUL FLOW OF GAS STRUCK IN A NEW WELL.

GREAT EXCITEMENT CREATED

[illegible] Top of the Derrick—Workmen Badly Frightened—The Big Drill Raised Several [illegible]—Drilling Resumed Yesterday.

Great excitement was created in the Gaines oil field and adjacent territory on Tuesday morning by a big flow of gas [illegible] is being put down on the Bernauer farm at Watrous, near Elk run. The well was down about 600 feet when the workmen about the derrick heard a deep rumbling noise followed by great volumes of sand and stone being ejected from the well and thrown over the top of the derrick. The men were thoroughly frightened and made a dash to escape from the [illegible] hail of stones. Fortunately some of the drillers retained their presence of mind and quenched the fire in the forge before they left, thereby probably preventing a terrific explosion, which would have occurred if the gas had ignited from the flames in the forge.

It was found that the drill and other tools, weighing about 1,500 pounds, had been raised several feet by the force of the gas. The roaring of the gas was almost deafening and it is said that the noise was heard [illegible] about three miles. It attracted crowds of people from all parts in that locality and great excitement prevailed for a time. The gas continued to flow with considerable force for nearly twenty-four hours when it gradually slackened up and the work of drilling was again resumed yesterday morning.

A large number of oil men, representing the Standard and other companies, and many speculators are on the grounds waiting further developments, while others are scouring about and leasing all the land they can get their hands on. Experienced operators from the Bradford and other oil fields freely express themselves as being thoroughly satisfied that the Gaines territory is in the oil belt and declare that they are prepared to invest their money to develop it.

[illegible] from five to six barrels a day. The oil is very fine in quality and nearly like the amber liquid. The sand from which it springs is as black as tar. The well is 790 feet deep and the drill has gone into the sand about five feet. Another well is being drilled and when it is at the same depth as the first one, both will be shot.

It is said that all the land in the immediate vicinity of the well has been leased. So confident are the prospectors that oil will be found in other spots that [illegible] drill at that place, have received orders to erect fifteen new derricks. Five derricks [illegible] that fully 100 wells will be put down between this and February 1, 1899.

The finding of oil at Gaines [illegible] settles the long disputed question that there is an oil belt on this side of the Allegheny water shed. What course the belt takes [illegible] wells. Usually oil belts run in northwestward and southwestward directions.

Closed for Repairs.

The statement telegraphed from New York last week that 100 tanneries are to be closed and 50,000 men thrown out of work is incorrect. The tanneries in this [illegible] It is customary to close tanneries for repairs at this time, before winter sets in. The Tioga tannery will start up next Monday, and that at Gaines shortly. New boilers are being put in at Blossburg and the repairs there will require a month's time. A new leech house is being built at Stokesdale and boiler repairs will also be made there and at Tioga. The full force of employes at Stokesdale, numbering over 100, is given steady employment working on the leech house and about the yards.

[illegible] that tanneries controlled by the United States Leather Company are to be shut down for some time in order to lessen the leather output and lower the prices of hides.

That Joyful Feeling

[illegible] sense of renewed health [illegible] ness, which follows the use of Syrup of Figs, is unknown to the few who have not progressed beyond the old-time medicines [illegible] substitutes sometimes offered but never accepted by the well informed. [illegible] genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

The GAZETTE and the Thrice-a-Week World for $1.75 cash in advance. If sent [illegible] the county.

MARRIED.

[illegible]

DIED.

GRIFFIN.—At Galeton, Pa., October [illegible] [illegible] Dona was a child [illegible] Her parents and [illegible] have the sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company —

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

[illegible] of the estate of the above named decedent having been issued to the undersigned, all persons owing the said estate are requested to pay, and those having claims to present [illegible] WALTER SHERWOOD, Administrator. Wellsboro, Pa., Sept. 15, 1898-6t.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.—[illegible]

Sheriff's Sales.

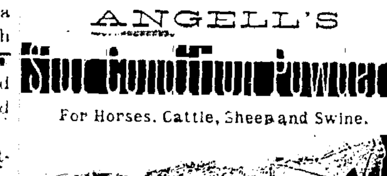
BY VIRTUE of a [illegible] issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Tioga county and to me directed, I will expose to public sale at the court-house in Wellsboro, on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1898, at [illegible] o'clock, p. m., the following described [illegible]

1. A lot of land in Gaines township: beginning [illegible] boundary of Warrant No. [illegible] corner hemlock; thence [illegible] 56 rods to a post and stones; thence [illegible] to the head of the mill pond; thence along the [illegible] mill pond to the southeast corner of the C. B. Watrous saw-mill; thence east to the place of beginning; containing 30 acres, more or less, being the same lands contracted to William H. Watrous to the defendants in this writ. Mostly improved, with a frame barn and fruit trees thereon.

2. ALSO—Another lot of land in Gaines township, bounded on the south by the lot above [illegible] and on the east, north and west by lands of C. B. Watrous, with a frame house, outbuildings and fruit and ornamental trees thereon. All improved; being the same land sold by Charles B. Watrous to the defendants in this writ; containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less. To be sold as the property of [illegible] and Ralph Farley, [illegible]

GEO. W. JOHNSON, Sheriff.
Wellsboro, Pa., Oct. 13, 1898.

ANGELL'S
Stock Condition Powders
For Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Swine.



THE LATEST, BEST AND CHEAPEST. . . . TRY THEM. . . .

Manufactured by J. E. ANGELL, Knoxville, Pa.

For sale in Wellsboro by Hyer & Howd, Max Bernkopf & Bro., M. G. Austin & Co. and Geo. P. Riberolle. At Little Marsh by J. & D. [illegible] and S. P. Beach; at Keeneyville, M. J. Smith.—October 20, 1898-3m.

Ask your DRUGGIST for a generous 10 CENT TRIAL SIZE.

CATARRH

Ely's Cream Balm contains no cocaine, mercury nor any other injurious drug. It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages. [illegible] membrane. [illegible] Full size 50c.; trial size, 10c.; at Druggists or by mail.
ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York

COLD IN HEAD

[illegible] SALE.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphans' Court of Tioga county, dated Oct. 8, 1898, [illegible] of the last will and [illegible], late of Charleston [illegible] will sell at public [illegible] in Wellsboro, Pa., on SATURDAY, NOV. [illegible] 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described [illegible] of land [illegible] in Charleston [illegible]

[illegible] 6 acres, and an [illegible] interest in 24 acres [illegible] and included [illegible] deeds: First by a deed of David L. Jones, dated October 2nd, 1873, and recorded in the Recorder's office of said county in deed book No. 60, page 383, containing 23 acres; second, by a deed of Delos B. [illegible] Sheriff of Tioga county, dated January [illegible] and containing 23 acres, more or [illegible] H. Elliott and wife, [illegible]

[illegible] Harkness; thence east along lands of G. S. Parsons to a corner; thence south along lands formerly of William Van Horn and the Baptist church lot to the State road; thence west along said State road to lands of said I. S. Harkness; thence north along said Harkness land to the place of beginning; containing one-half an acre, more or less, and being the same land conveyed to John J. Jones by Jacob Zimmer, by deed dated January 24th, 1893, and recorded in said office in Record [illegible] No. 37, page 365.

4. ALSO—All the equal undivided one-half interest in another lot of land in Charleston township aforesaid and described as follows: Beginning at a post, the northeast corner of lot No. 279, Bingham lands, being a corner of Reese Morris and David T. Reese; thence south 1½° west, along lands of David T. Reese and David Morris, lots 275, 276 and 277, 273.9 rods to the southeast corner of lot No. 280; thence north, 85½° west, 123 rods [illegible] corner; thence north along lands of [illegible] east, 152 rods to [illegible] said [illegible] of said Reese Morris; thence along same [illegible] east, 91.3 rods to the place of beginning; containing 205.8 acres, more or less, being lots Nos. 279 and 280, of Bingham lands, and being the same lands conveyed to J. J. Jones by David E. Bowen and Ann E. Bowen, his wife, by a deed dated April 28th, [illegible]

[illegible] cash on confirmation [illegible] JONES, Executors. October 13, 1898.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary on the last will and testament of WILLIAM J. KNOX, late of Deerfield township, Tioga county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to Emma Wright and J. C. Taft, of [illegible] by the Register of said [illegible] the same at [illegible] present the same to the undersigned.
EMMA WRIGHT,
J. C. TAFT,
Executors.

CLOSING OUT SALE
AT MANUFACTURER'S PRICES,
COMMENCING ON
Thursday, Oct. 13,
[illegible]

[illegible] SHIRTS. Men's unlaundered [illegible] shirts, the kind that sold for 50 cents, our price during this [illegible] Laundered white shirts that were [illegible] cents, now [illegible] 60 cents [illegible] cents.

UNDERWEAR. Here is an [illegible] for you. Buy your underwear for next winter when you can buy at these prices. White Merino, White Wool, etc., [illegible] sold [illegible] cents. We offer big inducements in [illegible]

TIES. Any 50 cent tie in the house from 25 to 45 cents. Not many [illegible]

GLOVES. We are overstocked on [illegible] work[illegible] gloves. [illegible] sell them at half price, but will let them go at a big discount, which we guarantee is cheaper than others are selling them.

CAPS. What few winter caps we have left we will clear out at 25 per cent. discount.

HEAVY SHIRTS. Lots of broken sizes in this line of goods. To close them out we give 30 per cent. discount. The [illegible] were lower than to be found elsewhere.

HATS. We offer great bargains in hats. There is no loss of [illegible] [illegible] Stetson [illegible]

The above are only a few items we mention. Our whole [illegible] stock of Gent's Furnishings will have [illegible] [illegible] our word for it. Come and see. If not [illegible] satisfied.

F. J. BULLARD,
106 Main St., Wellsboro, Pa.

New Fall Goods
JUST RECEIVED.

A LARGE NEW LINE OF LADIES' FUR COLLARETTES.
ALL THE LATEST SHAPES.

FALL AND WINTER CAPES
IN PLUSH, CLOTH AND FUR.

LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS AND JACKETS IN NEW FABRICS AND LATEST STYLES.

New Dress Goods and Trimmings.

Many special values in all departments. Call and let us show you.

[illegible] & CO.

Death's Betrothal.

A few years ago a New York newspaper conducted an open discussion upon the topic: "Is Marriage a Failure?" The answer is easy and upon the surface. Where there is mutual love and respect, if there is also health, marriage is a success. When health is left out, even the most ardent love does not count, and marriage is invariably a failure.

[illegible]

speedily, completely and permanently. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. Both medicines are sold by all good dealers.

The Gazette.

WELLSBORO, PA.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1898.

The Red Cross Army Nurse.

The praises of the admirals are ringing everywhere;
The [illegible] of the generals are singing in the air;
The men who sailed to sink their lives with the Merrimac
[illegible] that even death was [illegible]
The [illegible] marines whose tactics knew no [illegible] for retreat,
In the [illegible] of Mauser bullets and the [illegible]
[illegible] advance,
All make our daily records a continuous [illegible]
We cry them in our stories, we chant them in our verse,
But let us sing a stanza for the Red Cross army nurse.

She is in the foremost battle, she is in the rearmost tents,
She wears no weapon of attack, no armor of defense.
She is braver than the bravest, she is truer [illegible]
She asks not if the soldier struck for red [illegible]
She asks not if he fell beneath [illegible] and the red;
She is mother to the wounded, she is sister [illegible]
The victor's cheers ring in her ears, [illegible] these she does not heed;
The victim's moans and dying groans are given as her meed,
And many a suffering hero chokes his blind and sullen curse
To smooth it to a blessing for the Red Cross army nurse.
Work on, O noble army, and the crown of crowns be yours.

Not always shall destruction be glory which endures.
It is coming, it is coming; you are helping on the day
When we learn the nobler action is to succor, not to slay;
It is coming, it is coming, you are aiding it along,
When we know the feeblest nation is as potent as the strong;
It is coming, it is coming, you are bringing [illegible]
When the ships have shed their [illegible] the fortresses are glass;
[illegible] the armaments disperse,
Our blessings on the flower of war—the Red Cross army nurse!
—J. Edmund Vance Cooke, in Youth's Companion.

THE SEVENTH MAN.

Bess and Fred were actually quarreling. The blissful monotony of existence, where two hearts are for the first time beating as one, had been rudely awakened. And the cause of the quarrel was a [illegible] whiskers—Fred's side whiskers.

[illegible]

your face so changed that I will hardly [illegible]," remonstrated she, half tearfully, half petulantly. "I think it was those cute little [illegible] whiskers that—that [illegible] know what I mean, Fred."

"Then it is the whiskers you care for, after [illegible]

[illegible]

laugh at these [illegible] call me Johnny Bull and want to know why I don't turn up my trousers."

"And you care more for what these fellows like than you do for me. Very well, Mr. Burton, I see only too well the real meaning of your obstinacy." Bess, as [illegible] began to toy with a certain ring on the engagement finger of her left hand. "If you decide to choose me in so little a matter, isn't it natural that I should hesitate to intrust my whole future to your care?"

Mechanically she slipped the ring half-way down her finger. Her last words and the movement angered Fred.

"Why don't you take it off entirely?" he sarcastically suggested, alluding to the engagement ring. "You seem to want to. I dare say Edward Harley will quickly replace it with another."

"Fred!" cried Bess, her eyes blazing at his cutting allusion to one of his would be rivals. "How unkind you are! But it is a [illegible]

[illegible] off the ring and offered it to him, but as he made no move to take it, she dropped it on [illegible] foot as if to crush the tiny gold circlet, but instead clapped his hat upon his head. In another moment he was out upon the street, walking rapidly, he hardly knew where, while his pulse throbbed wildly and in his throat an [illegible] lump arose.

For a number of blocks he tramped until the sight of a barber's pole reminded him of the [illegible] whiskers.

"By Jove!" he muttered, feeling their downy surface as he halted. "It's all up with Bess and me now. Confound 'em! I'll have them off, anyhow."

Having indicated what he wished to have done, he closed his eyes and endeavored to imagine what the future would be like to him without Bess. The barber's voice interrupted his reverie [illegible]

[illegible] astonishment.

"You should be able to foretell things," the barber went on, as though Fred had not spoken. "Only you must have faith—the faith that removes mountains."

The man's manner, tone and work were so unlike what one usually expects from a barber that Fred made a move as if to rise.

"I have that faith," continued the barber, as he stropped his razor. "It has made me [illegible] Delusions of Satan—humbugs; thrust upon mankind to blind them to the only true method of healing."

"Well, you are a queer chap," returned Fred, as he felt the fatal side whiskers vanishing under the other's deft manipulation.

"Queer!" echoed the barber, giving the razor a vigorous flourish. "I am abnormal [illegible] Ah! you do not [illegible] it to you."

[illegible] razor as he talked. [illegible] back with [illegible] iron, smiling the while relent-

[illegible]

[illegible] face, then suddenly flinging [illegible] brush up against the [illegible] have it. To [illegible] of the band, I can [illegible] of blood. I will simply make an [illegible] razor over his throat as [illegible] But I will show you now false [illegible] doctors are."

"Help! [illegible] Murder!" shouted Fred, [illegible] clapped a [illegible] the young man's mouth, and, [illegible] down with one knee, went calmly on [illegible]

[illegible]

"Fully alive to the dreadful peril of his position, Fred again struggled with the [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible]

A cloud [illegible] Fred's eyes [illegible] and his skin was prickly with horror. He thought of Bess, of the side whiskers, of their mutual obstinacy; then he felt that the merciless razor was descending and he closed his eyes.

He half swooned away, but was revived by being thrown violently [illegible] to the floor. He became conscious that a struggle was going on in the room. He staggered to his feet [illegible] a policeman holding the now wildly [illegible] barber. A third man was saying something to Fred, who dashed from the shop [illegible]

[illegible] absence [illegible] place of confinement [illegible]

Fred heard no more. Regardless of the scraps of lather clinging to his face, he rushed back to his sweetheart's home and burst into her presence.

"Bess!" he cried. "I cannot live without you."

"Fred! Fred!" And she fell into his arms.

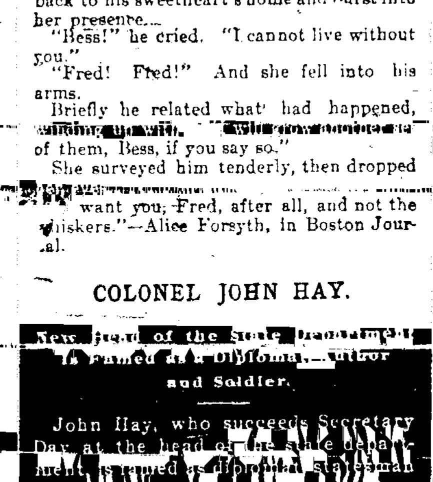
Briefly he related what had happened, [illegible] of them, Bess, if you say so."

She surveyed him tenderly, then dropped [illegible] want you, Fred, after all, and not the whiskers."—Alice Forsyth, in Boston Journal.

COLONEL JOHN HAY.

New Head of the State Department Is Famed as a Diplomat, Author and Soldier.

John Hay, who succeeds Secretary Day at the head of the state department, is famed as diplomat, statesman and author. His splendid record at the court of St. James, where he is given credit by the English press for having brought about the entente cordiale which now exists between the two countries, is his greatest achievement, but he has been well known to the public for 35 years of the 60 he has lived. It was as private secretary to President Lincoln that he first came [illegible] law at Springfield he attracted the at-

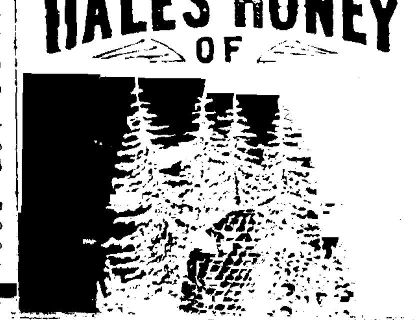


COL. JOHN HAY.
(Judge Day's Successor as Head of the State Department.)

tention of Lincoln, who, recognizing his ability, offered him the post at the white house. Hay was with Lincoln as secretary from 1861 to 1865 except [illegible] he attained the rank of major and brevet colonel. When Lincoln's death ended his duties as secretary Col. Hay was sent to Madrid, and later to Paris as secretary of legation, and still later was charge d'affaires at Vienna. Returning to America, he wrote editorials for the New York Tribune and [illegible] Reid's absence in Europe. It was while he was on the Tribune that [illegible] robust, hearty pictures of western life that gained an [illegible] More pretentious is "Castilian Days," a work of great literary merit. In 1875 Col. Hay removed to Cleveland, where he entered quite actively into [illegible] of Rutherford B. [illegible] dency he became assistant secretary of state. Since then he has made his home in Washington. [illegible] the capital being one of the most elegant in that city. Col. Hay was born at Salem, Ind., in 1838, and graduated from Brown in 1858. His wife was a daughter of Amasa Stone, the Ohio [illegible]

Blue Grass a Century Ago.

It is a somewhat curious as well as [illegible] fact that less than a century ago the grass, now regarded as [illegible] on the farm, was treated as a pest, which all good people were expected to get rid of as soon as possible. Its great value was wholly unknown, and it was not till after years of [illegible] and bad [illegible] its way to its present high place among the forage plants. We should learn from this [illegible] in rejecting any [illegible]—P. S. Kenney, in Farmers' Review.



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No.29	No. 3	No. 7	No. 5	No. 1		No. 2	No. 8	No. 6	No. 2	No. 12
		p. m.	a. m.	a. m.	Leave. Arrive.	p. m.	p. m.	a. m.		
	9.16	7.25	1.55	8.55	New York	7.00	7.55	12.52	6.30	
	6.10	6.10	6.10	9.37	Carbondale	5.43	5.43		8.50	
6.35	8.40	1.10	8.10		Susquehanna	1.32	2.30	6.45	12.23	
7.20	4.30	1.45	8.55	2.58	Binghamton	12.59	1.53	6.00	11.40	1.45
7.38					Union			5.40		
8.05	5.06	2.15	9.25	3.25	Owego	12.30	1.21	5.15	11.00	1.09
8.45	5.36		9.51	3.49	Waverly	12.06	12.53	4.41	10.28	12.42
9.35	6.09	3.05	10.20	4.13	Elmira	11.43	12.28	4.05	9.58	12.16
10.18	6.45	3.31	10.47	4.38	Corning	11.19	12.01	3.30	9.18	11.50
10.42	7.10			4.54	Addison	11.02	11.45	3.08	8.56	11.31
11.30	7.59				Canisteo	10.33				
11.40	8.20	4.35	11.50	5.35	Hornellsville	10.26	11.05		8.05	
4.45	11.36	7.05		8.00	Buffalo	8.00	8.10		4.00	
6.38	1.57	8.08		9.23	Niagara Falls	7.15	7.15		11.35	
		6.00	1.20	8.50	Salamanca	7.15	8.40		5.15	
		12.30	7.40		Cleveland		11.15		8.20	
					Chicago		3.00		9.20	

Above trains run [illegible] and 10 are vestibuled. No. 7 [illegible] Trains 11, 21, 22, 24 and 29 will stop at [illegible] will stop at Gang Mills on signal. Trains 17 and 24, 103 and 108 will stop at [illegible]

Additional trains. WESTWARD—Train No 11, daily, leaves Susquehanna [illegible] p. m., Great Bend 6.84, Binghamton 7.15, Union 7.31, Owego 7.56, Waverly 8.32, Elmira 9.05, Horseheads 9.14, Corning 9.35, Addison 9.56, Canisteo 10.46, arriving at Hornellsville at 10.55.

Trains 21 and 27, daily except Sunday, leaves Susquehanna 11.20 a. m., and 9.36 p. m., for Binghamton. [illegible] Bend 12.31, Binghamton 1.07, Union 1.27, Owego [illegible] Addison 4.11, Canisteo 5.00, arriving Hornellsville 5.10 p. m.

Additional trains. EASTWARD—Train 16 daily leaves Hornellsville at 6.00 a. m., Canisteo 6.09, Addison 6.55, Corning 8.00, Horseheads, 8.25, Elmira 8.36, Waverly 9.18, Owego 9.58, Union 10.35, Binghamton 11.00, Great Bend 11.43, arriving Susquehanna 12.05 p. m. No. 38, daily except Sunday, leaves Binghamton at 6.00 a. m., Susquehanna 6.34, arriving at Carbondale 8.55 a. m. and New York 12.57 p. m. No. 22, daily except Sunday, leaves Binghamton 3.35 p. m., Susquehanna 4.17, arriving Carbondale 5.43 p. m.

No. 24, leaves Hornellsville 4.10 p. m., Canisteo 4.18, Addison, 5.06, Corning 5.35, Horseheads [illegible], Elmira 6.21, Waverly 6.56, Owego 7.33, Union 7.57, Binghamton 8.20, Great Bend 8.48, [illegible] Susquehanna 9.05 p. m.

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[illegible]

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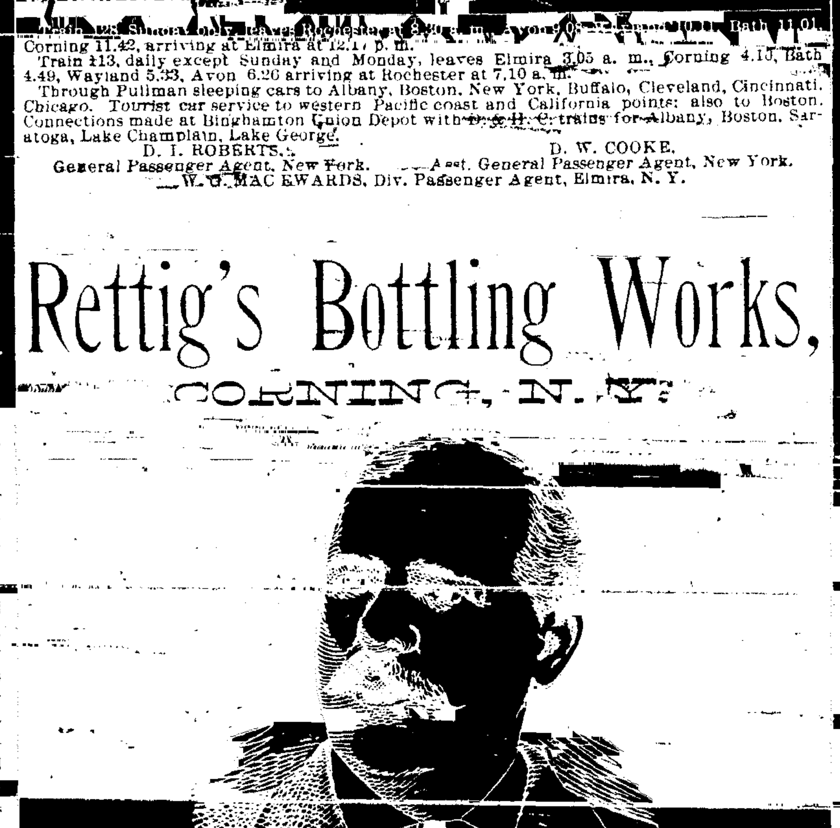

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THE N. Y. WEEKLY TRIBUNE [illegible]

[illegible] the Report of Interstate Commerce Commission.

Number of Employes 932,476—Passengers Carried Numbered 489,445,198 for the Year

From summaries which will appear in the tenth statistical report from the interstate commerce commission, prepared [illegible] the following advance figures are obtained:

On June 30, 1897, there were 128 [illegible] the hands of receivers.

The total railway mileage of the United States was 184,425 miles, there being an increase of 1,651 miles, or 0.90 per cent. during the year.

Ninety-five per cent. of the railway mileage of the country is laid with steel rails. The total number of locomotives in service was 35,986, an increase of 36 for the year. The number of passenger cars was 33,626, and of freight cars, 1,221,760.

[illegible] roads of the United States on June 30, 1897, as reported, was 932,476. These figures, assigned on the mileage basis, show that 449 men were employed for 100 miles of line. The corresponding figures for the year 1896 were slightly larger.

Regarding the year ending June 30, 1897, it appears that the amount of wages and salaries paid was $465,601,581. This amount [illegible] operating expenses of railways, or $2,540 per mile of line. The total compensation for 1896 was $3,222,950 greater.

The number of passengers carried during the year was 489,445,198, a decrease of 22,327,539. The number of tons of freight carried, was 741,705,946, which is 24,185,430 less than for 1896.

[illegible] were killed and [illegible] 567 were injured during the year.

From summaries showing the rate of casualties it appears that one out of every 480 employes was killed, and one out of every 30 employes was injured during the year. One passenger was killed for every 2,204,708 carried, and one injured for every 175,115 carried.

ACCUSED OF GRAVE [illegible]

[illegible]

13 Murderers of Missionaries.

Herr Eugen S. Wolff, the well-known German explorer, who has just returned to Berlin from China, where he acted as the correspondent of the Tageblatt, is being prosecuted upon a charge of having, without authority, assumed the role of judge and with having liberated 13 Chinese murderers of German missionaries.

According to the evidence of Bishop Anzer, on which the prosecution is based, Herr Wolff, having heard of the [illegible] appeared in court with a dog named Schuster. Four vacant chairs stood in the hall in which the trial was to be held. Wolff seated himself in the most imposing of these, saying: "I'll take the highest, and you, Herr Schuster (addressing the dog) will take the second highest to my right." Then he ordered the clerk of [illegible] and lastly, with a gesture, bade the wandering mandarin to take the fourth and lowest chair.

The mandarin [illegible] authority, whereupon the latter drew a roll of papers from his pocket and flourished it as his authority; and the prisoners being introduced and declaring their innocence, Herr Wolff solemnly acquitted them and declared the proceedings ended. He then saddled his horse and departed.

WANT THE CANAL BUILT.

Great Britain Greatly Interested in the Nicaragua Route Between Atlantic and Pacific.

A dispatch to the London Daily Mail from Peking says that endeavors are [illegible] project is assured the gravity of the situation will afford greater opportunities for Great Britain and the [illegible] interests in the far east. A declaration that the project will be effected will greatly strengthen the position of Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister to China. Admiral Lord Charles [illegible] has obtained leave of absence from the admiralty, and he will leave for China on behalf of the Associated Chambers of Commerce. The [illegible] and report on the prospects of British trade, especially as to what extent the Chinese government appears to be able to guarantee the safe employment of British capital in the interior of the country.

INTERESTING RELIC FOUND.

Discovered [illegible] Wis., Near Ruins of an Old French Fort.

Another interesting curiosity has been unearthed from the ruins of what is now regarded by historians as an old French fort, built by Nicholas Pierrot in 1684, and situated on land owned by John Brady, near the city limits of Trempealeau, Wis. It may have some bearing on definitely settling what expedition is the author of the ruins in question beyond the possibility of cavil. The relic is about the size of a modern American penny, but it is not flat, the front side of it being raised with the plainly cut features of a man's head, and circled around [illegible] letters "Armenicus Antoninvsaug." It may be the means of bringing out an interesting story of these ancient voyagers of the upper river.

The Quilt Includes a Maine Flag.

[illegible] Me., has made a wonderful [illegible] quilt, the centerpiece of [illegible] of blue [illegible] saved from the battleship Maine.

Mountain in a Railway Net.

The Riesengebirge, or Giant mountains of Germany, are to be covered with a network of electric railways.

EVER WATCHFUL

Constantly on the Alert is the Only Guarantee of the Future.

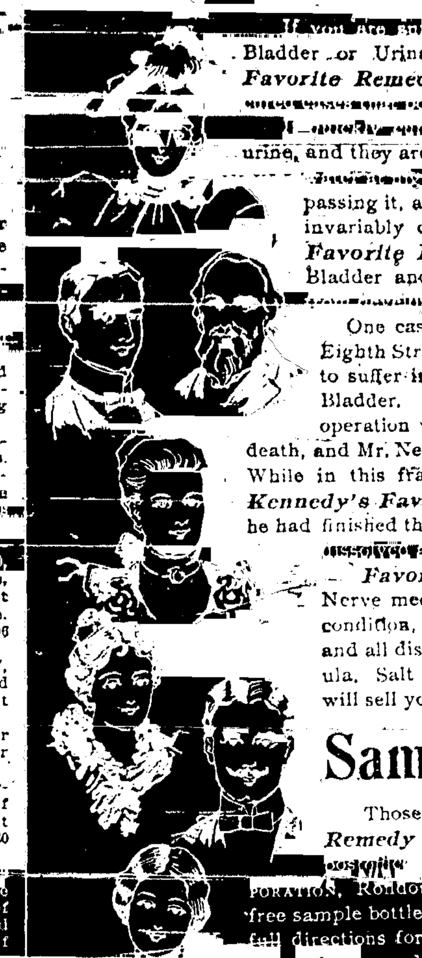
When we hear of a burglary in our neighborhood, we always take the most careful [illegible]

[illegible] by necessity, and still thousands upon thousands receive a note of warning daily, a danger signal of deep import, and do not give it a passing thought.

A little backache, a twinge, a twitch, or pains in the back, are not very hard to bear at first, but they're a warning, a danger signal of [illegible] coming. Most backache pains are due to kidney disorders; pass them by un[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] of the Kidneys, Bladder or Urinary Organs, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will make you well again. It has [illegible] women of inability to hold urine, and they are not compelled to get up often and make [illegible] removes the scalding sensation in passing it, and, when taken according to directions, it invariably cures pains in the small of the back. *Favorite Remedy* not only cures Stone in the Bladder and Bright's Disease, but prevents them [illegible]



One case is that of JOHN J. NEILL, of 2011 North Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. In 1889 he began to suffer indescribable miseries from Stone in the Bladder. An eminent physician said a surgical operation was necessary. If unsuccessful it meant death, and Mr. Neill put off the evil day as long as possible. While in this frame of mind he heard of *Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy*, and bought it. Before he had finished the third bottle the gravel was completely [illegible]

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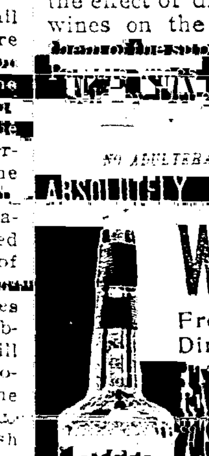

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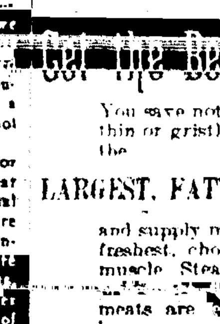

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Drawbacks to [illegible]

Some of the delights of a soldier's life are thus summarized by an infantryman who [illegible] at New Orleans: "My hands are full of blisters. I couldn't eat the stew they gave me. The bumps in my greensward mattress and the bugs that crawl into my ears keep me awake all night. The mosquitoes have raised [illegible] sore from drilling in coarse shoes."

Three Doctors in Consultation.

[illegible] Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., Theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be taken."

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[illegible]

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—By means of a toughening process, recently discovered, glass may now be molded into lengths and used as railway sleepers.

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[illegible] bottle and it did so much good I continued its use until I was entirely cured. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to others." P. S. Palm, Bradford, Pa.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

—You can get 1,000 note heads or statements, printed at the GAZETTE office for $1.75.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take, perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. [illegible]

[illegible] looking after, we [illegible] you to THE GAZETTE office. We will do your printing to your liking, and at reasonable prices.

Takes the burn out; heals the wound; [illegible] Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, the household remedy.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. [illegible]

[illegible] The GAZETTE office is headquarters for [illegible] calling cards and wedding invitations [illegible]

[illegible] young ladies possess who use Glenn's Sulphur Soap.

Say "No" [illegible]

free of plague.

The wheat crop of Australia is estimated at 15,000,000 bushels.

British warships have annexed several groups of islands in the south seas.

A proposition to annex Jamaica to [illegible]

Turkey has yielded to the demands of the four powers relative to the evacuation of Crete.

Italy has abandoned her naval programme involving the expenditure of [illegible]

The captain and crew of a trading vessel were massacred by natives of the Solomon islands.

The Japanese government has ordered the landing of sailors to protect the Japanese legation at Peking.

One hundred chiefs of Sierra Leone have been arrested for the murder last May of American and other missionaries.

The loan contract for the extension of the Newchwang railroad, signed by the Hongkong and Shanghai bank, call[illegible]

The Chinese embassy in Paris received on Wednesday from Peking an official denial of the report that the emperor of China was dead.

The failure is announced of Ernest Orger Lambert, a financier of Trafalgar building, London. His liabilities are estimated at $5,000,000.

The strike in Paris continues to spread, and fears of grave political disturbances are expressed. Not since 1870 has the city looked so warlike.

Imposing ceremonies in honor of Charles Stewart Parnell were held at Glasnevin cemetery, Dublin, Sunday, it being the anniversary of the Irish lead[illegible]

ECHOES OF THE WAR.

The American flag was formally hoisted over the public buildings at Manzanillo, Cuba, by Colonel Ray on [illegible]

The deaths of six American soldiers from smallpox and eight from typhoid fever are reported from Manila. An artilleryman was killed by a sentry.

Cuban tobacco manufacturers will send a representative to Washington to protest against the proposed new American tariff as it relates to tobacco.

Owing to protests of the merchants [illegible] regulations in Manila until Nov. 10.

President McKinley has [illegible] to attend the peace jubilee ball at Chicago [illegible] ex-Presidents Cleveland and Harrison may also be present.

The body of Colonel Wikoff, who was killed at Santiago and for whom the camp at Montauk Point was named, is to be brought to his Pennsylvania home [illegible]

Major General John C. Breckinridge was mustered out of the [illegible] Monday, and will [illegible] ular army.

A German [illegible] an American man-of-war by the Caroline islanders. An American [illegible] vessel was seized by the Spanish garrison of the islands.

Three major generals and 26 brigadier generals were honorably discharged from the volunteer army Friday, the [illegible] of their continued employment.

Major General Fitz-Hugh Lee received orders Friday to move his command from [illegible] Ga., and get it in readiness to embark for Havana by the end of the month.

THE DREADED CONSUMPTION

T. A. Slocum, M. C., the Great Chemist and Scientist, Will Send Free, to the Afflicted, Three Bottles of His Newly Discovered Remedies to Cure Consumption and All Lung Troubles.

Nothing could be fairer, more philanthropic or carry more joy to the afflicted, than the offer of T. A. Slocum, M. C., of [illegible] street, New York City.

Confident that he has discovered [illegible]

Already this "new scientific course of medicine" has permanently cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases.

The Doctor considers it his religious duty—a duty which he owes to humanity—to donate his infallible cure.

Offered freely, is enough to commend it, and more so is the perfect [illegible] of the great chemist making the proposition.

[illegible] tion to be a curable disease beyond any doubt.

There will be no mistake in sending—the mistake will be in overlooking the generous invitation. He has on file in his American and European laboratories testimonials of experience from those cured, in all parts of the world.

Don't delay until it is too late. Address T. A. Slocum, M. C., 98 Pine street, New York, and when writing the Doctor, give [illegible] and postoffice address, and mention reading this article in the WELLSBORO GAZETTE. Nov. 25 1yr.

—The secret of true happiness is to have what we want when we want it.

See the girls in another column carrying large baskets of grapes to a winery in Portugal for making wine. It is worth reading about. Speer of New Jersey makes wine from the same grape. His wines are unsurpassed by any in the world.

—To have persons thoroughly at your mercy get them to permit you to shampoo their heads.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing kidney and bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by local [illegible] and French, Philadelphia.—Nov. 18 1yr

[illegible] than the two-cent stamps on letters between the separated.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

—At the time of life when a woman is popularly supposed to wear bonnets she generally selects the biggest sort of a hat.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

—It always happens that the articles which are scarcest in the household are always the ones the neighbors wish to borrow.

[illegible] Our plan is give everyone a chance to test the merit of Ely's Cream Balm—the original Balm for the cure of catarrh, hay fever and cold in the head, by mailing for 10 cents a trial size to test its curative powers. We mail the 50 cent size also and the druggist keeps it. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

[illegible] will surely result in a larger and smoother animal than if it is allowed to grow up on the farm as best it can.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

—Twenty-seven out of 59 counties in [illegible] have women superintendents of schools and every school board has one [illegible] woman [illegible]

[illegible]

TO [illegible]

[illegible] GOODS is here. Every department of the store is bright with the fall and Winter [illegible] bears the stamp of newness.

We have laid our lines for another season's successful merchandising, laid them carefully and been watchful at every turn in protecting your interests as consumers. Have done everything in fact that experience and knowledge of [illegible] to make your trading at this store a source of pleasure and profit to you.

The Autumn Silk Selling. Fashion continues to mark Silks as among her favorites. Price puts Silks within the reach of all.

Jackets and Capes. One of the most [illegible] tures of our Fall and Winter business is garment selling. Early buyers will do well to look at our new goods.

[illegible] Skirts, Shirt Waists. This is another branch of our business to which we have paid especial attention. It will surprise you to note the variety we have in this line.

Colored Dress Goods. First in your thought is the new gown. First in our thought has been to equip this [illegible] with the freshest of fashion's fancies. Early buyers are always pleased buyers.

[illegible] [illegible] are staple. They seem to grow in variety, beauty and popularity with each succeeding season. We invite you to view what the world's great weavers have been doing for you.

News for Carpet Buyers. Ready for you in the carpet room, fortified to fill your carpet needs to your entire satisfaction. Styles, [illegible] right.

Clothing. Again we appeal to the public with a well assorted stock of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing. We are sure that our prices are so low that they will tempt the most judicious buyers.

Groceries, [illegible] and Shoes. We have added largely to our stocks in these departments and invite your patronage.

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BARGAINS IN LAMPS

In order to reduce our stock of Lamps we are offering some great inducements to purchase. [illegible] We have a beautiful assortment to select from and offer our

$6.00 LAMPS FOR - $4.00
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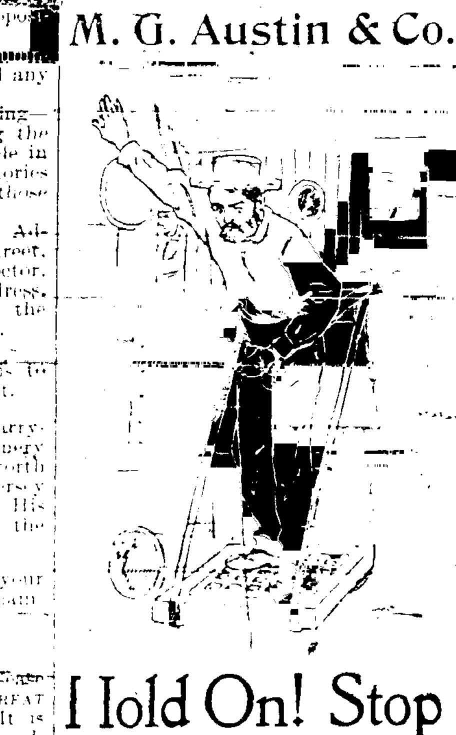

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